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LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Franklin Series of Readers,
Towne's Progressive Speller,
Greenleaf's Primary Arithmetic,
Colburn's First Lessons,
Eaton's Common School Arithmetic,
Eaton's High School Arithmetic,
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra,
Guyot's Geographies,
Swinton's Language Lessons,
Swinton's Progressive English Grammar,
Anderson's Grammer School United States History,
Bartholomew's Primary School Drawing Cards,
Schuster's Drawing Cards.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting their annual report, your committee would take occasion, first of all, to acknowledge the courtesy and charity which they have experienced at the hands of parents and townsmen; any mention not in accordance with this is merely an exception to the rule. The duties incident to our position are often perplexing; and if we are sometimes forced to differ from persons of intelligence we regret the difference of opinion, though it is an honest one.

Our object in this review of the year's work is to bring together, though in disconnected form, some practical suggestions which the year's experience has given us; and, while catching at whatever hints we may, to gather also encouragement for the future.

The annual examination of candidates for teachers was held early in the school year. Eight candidates were approved; of these but three had had experience in teaching. One vacancy existed at the opening of the school year. At the close of the spring term a much valued teacher retired from the profession after an honorable service of nine years. At the close of the fall term another yielded to the solicitations of friends and sought much needed rest, being worn by eight year's work in teaching. Toward the close of the winter term another retired for domestic reasons. There several places have been filled in the usual way.

We take pride in the general good work which has been done the past year in our schools. If we say that the standard of excellence of previous years has been fully maintained we do not feel that we are unduly boastful. We wish to commend our teachers for their faithfulness. We think we can say with truth

that in no case has negligence or lack of devotion to the work given rise to any of the imperfections which have been noticable. They have been considerate in receiving suggestions which have been given from time to time and quick to profit by them.

One or two of our schools during a part of the year have failed to fulfil our confident expectations. There has been a lack of adaptation to the work on the part of the teachers which we have viewed with concern. We say "lack of adaptation;" there was no lack of industry or of educational qualification. Under the circumstances the alternative presented was a choice of evils, and we have preferred continuance to removal. In every possible way we have sought to correct what needed correction and to bring scholars and teachers into the best working order and not without a degree of success.

Qualifications of Teachers: — Teachers, like poets, are born not made. That is to say, without a good degree of natural tact in adapting themselves to their work, the most elaborate training will fail of its end. And first in importance we place tact in governing. In nine cases out of ten, other things being equal, the teacher who excels as a disciplinarian is a success. And thus it is that our first care with regard to a teacher or a school relates to good order. Methods vary with temperaments; we place the power of corporal punishment in the hands of our teachers, not for constant use but as a reserve power. We have sometimes noticed the highest discipline where it was used the least. We have in mind a teacher who controls her school by her nerve, her magnetism, her eye. We commend our teachers to a study of the sources of their power.

We also feel that in order to accomplish the best work the mind of the teacher must be far in advance of the mind of the pupil. We are not to be satisfied with mere accuracy of scholarship but we want that wisdom in our teachers which comes from high generalization. If the teacher barely stands above the level of her advanced classes, giving instruction at times in matters which she understands none too well herself, how pitiable is it; to say nothing of the benefit which

the whole school would derive from an instructor of high synthetic attainment. In our view the word "teacher" is one of broad meaning. Her duty is not limited to asking the questions in the text-books and explaining the hard examples. But young minds are developing under her care and she is to be their guide; and her own education should be such as to give her a clear conception of the comparative value of different studies as related to individual minds. Text-books, however carefully graded, are of comparatively little value unless skillfully used.

With these and kindred truths in mind, your committee have sought to elevate the standard of the literary qualifications of teachers, thus continuing the work of their predecessors. But we must go still higher. Let us never ask "does the candidate know enough to teach our small schools;" which may be interpreted to mean, "has she been through fractions and the rules of syntax;" but let us seek for teachers whose attainments fit them for the highest usefulness. We occasionally hear the remark that "examinations" of candidates are not decisive tests of their usefulness as teachers. It may be well to repeat former statements that we seek to form a correct estimate of candidates by *every* means at our command. The fact of experience in teaching, difference in temperament, difference of ideas of school government, methods in teaching, etc., are involved. We regard this work as simply our duty, though we admit that the only test from which there is no appeal is actual trial.

Incidental Work: — A teacher often fails of the highest success because of a lack of sympathy between herself and the parents of her pupils. They sometimes do not agree in theories of education and methods of work; and misunderstandings in endless variety create friction in the school machinery. The school and its interests should absorb the time and energy of the teacher. She should be so enthused in her work, that rather than say "what are my unavoidable duties in this work" she will say "what new feature can I add to make my work effective?" She will be ready to avail herself of any and every

means both in and out of school. She will regard her school as a sort of parish, and will visit parents as she has opportunity, giving and receiving suggestions in regard to the education of their children and thus establish perfect sympathy between herself and parents and children. We think that work in this line, regulated according to circumstances, is essential to the best results in teaching. But practically we have fallen far short of this ideal; and the experience of the past year leads us to say with emphasis that teachers *must* board in the community where they teach. It is for their own interest as well as that of their school.

Some duties of parents:— On the other hand may we venture the suggestion that parents also have a duty. They would doubtless resent the imputation that they feel no interest in the education of their children; but why do they so seldom manifest this interest by visiting the schools? The number of families sending children to our schools is 112. The number of parents who have visited the schools during the past year (except on examination day) is 20. We present these figures without extended comment. We hope they will serve to direct attention to this neglected duty. We would also offer this suggestion; Whenever dissatisfaction is expressed with regard to the state of the school, the teacher's methods, etc., trust to nothing but personal observation. See for yourselves. It is simply amazing to see how persons of intelligence and good judgment in general will form opinions respecting a school or a teacher upon the reports of young children; who however truthful, certainly lack that maturity of mind which is essential to fairness in represention. We recommend the formation of "a school visiting club." With such a reform as we indicate, children would be encouraged, teachers stimulated, parents profited and our schools put upon a higher plane.

There is an influence at work in some of our schools which is detrimental in the highest degree. Viewed in whatever light — whether in its influence upon the teacher, the individual scholar or the school; as a merely practical matter or in its higher moral relations — it is a

thing to be deplored and discouraged. We refer to instances where parents, when dissatisfied with a teacher, take their children out of school without a word to teacher or committee. One would suppose that such a course would be pursued only by those of comparatively poor intelligence and poorer judgment; but we have to include some from whom we had a right to expect better things. We wish to ask respectfully if this is fair to the committee; if it is treating the teacher as she has a right to be treated; if it is not detrimental to children morally; if it is not an influence that tends to instability and disorder in the school. We wish to encourage freedom in stating grievances; we wish to consider them patiently and honestly; we wish to do the best thing possible for any given school in every case, and we ask parents to help us by seeking to refrain from the practice we have named.

It may be well to say that in these remarks we have but two schools in mind; and we are happy to believe that such folly is not contagious.

Methods, etc.: — We sometimes hear the complaint "the teacher wont assist my child about his lesson." It quite often happens that this is a sure indication that the teacher understands her work and is doing it well. We have had occasion to caution teachers against doing the work of their pupils for them. Children easily become impatient; *they* certainly are not the best judges of methods in study. We do not overlook the fact that very young children need much done with and for them; but the older the child grows the more it should be taught the necessity of self-reliance. We should keep in mind the truth that the best results come from patient application.

We think that many of the advanced classes in our schools might with profit take up the study of mental arithmetic several days in the week as other studies will permit. The review of Colburn's First Lessons would give valuable mental training to any one of us.

Repairs, etc.: — At the annual town-meeting, March, 1878, the

sum of $150. was voted for special repairs on school-house, No. 3. A new fence was needed. The building needed shingling and minor repairs were needed on the interior. The work was done in a thorough manner at a cost of about $130.

The well at school No. 7 was found to need deepening, as it failed in the dry season. This was done, it is believed in such a manner as not to need further attention.

The blackboards of school, No. 2 became utterly unfit for use. To be simply just we must say that they were constructed in a very unsubstantial manner. They were torn out and rebuilt by the most approved method. The fact that the work was entrusted to Mr. R. G. Crowell is a guarantee of its permanent character.

The walls and ceilings of several school-rooms have been whitened and thus improved in the matter of cleanliness and beauty. The above are the prominent features of the repairs which have been necessary. School-houses 5 and 6 are weather-worn and need repainting.

In this connection we would say that in some of our schools there is great carelessness among the scholars with regard to the use of the school furniture, the school-room and out-buildings, and we have to record some instances of wanton abuse. We do not suppose that this is a new thing under the sun, but as civilization advances we think we ought to see less of it. A school-boy can take no more effective way to degrade himself in the eyes of the community than by willful abuse of school property. We call attention to the fact that any such act is a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment. We trust our teachers will bear in mind that they are guardians of the school-houses and belongings. Any such wanton abuse should be regarded as an offense and may be punished by the teacher at her discretion. We refer teachers and scholars to paragraphs 3 and 5 in the school regulations at the close of this report.

We think much of the educational effect of pleasant surroundings, particularly of the decoration of the school-room. Something of this

has been done in nearly all our schools, but we commend especially the taste and good sense displayed in this matter in school No. 3. Other schools cannot do better than to imitate the example.

Apparatus: — During the two years previous to this, your committee have sought to supply the great lack of apparatus in the schools by using the portion of the state fund allowed by law for that purpose. This year it was found that in some of the schools the outline maps were practically worn out or out of date having been in constant use for a period of from 10 to 15 years. The remainder were far from being what we would wish. A set of Mitchell's outline maps was purchased for each school at a total cost of $55. We now think the supply of apparatus ample for all the uses of our schools. We can now point with pride to our equipment in this regard. Let teachers and scholars vie with each other in preserving these from all injury and still more in using them.

Moral Aspects: — We have been profoundly impressed from time to time with the importance of the work in which we, and especially our teachers have been engaged. The proper development and training of young minds is not a matter upon which a good citizen can look with unconcern. The work, though largely secular, has its vital moral aspects. We are well aware of the fact that our schools are not established to teach matters of religion; we confidently leave that duty to the church and sunday-school. But the principles of common morality underlie all true character and good citizenship. In the inculcation of honesty, purity, truthfulness, courtesy, cleanliness, industry, and in checking tendencies to the opposites of these, a great work is laid upon our teachers. May they continue to perform it well, realizing its vital importance even more keenly. And may we continue to see evidences of the fact that our schools are giving us virtuous as well as intelligent citizens.

We would not close without expressing our appreciation of the valuable services of the Rev. G. T. Raymond as a member of our board

during the early part of the year. To his tact, promptness and energy much of the efficiency of our work is largely due.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. PILLSBURY,
J. F. FRENCH,
W. H. LEE,
} Committee.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy for one term or more. The figures indicate the number of terms if more than one.

NUMBER ONE.

Ada S. Bridges — 8,
Herbert G. Bridges — 6,
Elgin A. Hill,
Alice W. Pringle.

NUMBER TWO.

Stella F. Brown — 6,
Clarence Clark,
Eva W. French — 6,
Bertha Lee,
Fred Lee,
Etta Marshall,
Fred Fletcher — 3,
Fred Scarlett — 3,
Ida Scarlett — 2,
James W. Miller,
Frank Walsh.

NUMBER THREE.

Alice Wilson,
Bertha F. Worthen — 4,
Nellie E. Flemmings — 19,
Abbie T Fessenden — 5,

NUMBER FOUR.

Edith Batchelder,
Eolia S. Bray,
Arthur L. Clark — 17,
Charles W. Clark — 6,
Arthur L. Foster — 9,
Nathaniel Hill — 2,
Frank Hill — 2,
Ralph Hill,
Charles W. Marshall,
Alice C. Marshall — 8,
Henry I. Nesmith — 4,
Alfred Richardson — 2,
Frank Richardson,
Eddie W. Trull — 12,
William D. Whittet,
Charles A. Whittet.

NUMBER FIVE.

Etta Felker — 5,
M. Nellie French — 7,
Alek Felker — 5,
Eddie Hammond,
Grace M. Chapman,
Henry M. French,
Victor E. Pihl — 4,
Hattie M. French,
Belle H. Guilliland,
Frank H. Felker.

NUMBER SIX.

Frank Gray,
Martin Lewis — 2,
Dennis O'Connell — 3,
Everett Gray — 3.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Jennie M. Guckin — 3,
Kate Guckin — 3,
Kate F. Allen — 12,
Annie Robinson,
Mary H. Blaisdell — 2,
Fred I. Vinal,
Irving E. Noyes,
Charles Guckin.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.

NUMBER ONE.

Jennie C. Bartlett,
Lena McDuffee.

NUMBER TWO.

Lizzie A. Blair,
Nella J. Sanborn,
Jennie C. Bartlett.

NUMBER THREE.

Eugene Thompson,
Georgie Pickernell.

NUMBER FOUR.

Hattie E. Carter.

NUMBER FIVE.

Georgie Pickernell,
Eugene Thompson,
Ruth Seymour.

NUMBER SIX.

M. Winifred Farmer.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Abbie M. Pillsbury.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1878—9.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Whole number of scholars in spring,	20	37	25	25	27	12	18	164
Average attendance,	15	32	19	21	21	11	12	131
Per cent. of attendance,	.75	.86	.76	.84	.80	.92	.67	.80
Whole number of scholars in autumn,	20	39	21	23	31	11	20	165
Average attendance,	15	31	17	22	26	10	17	138
Per cent. of attendance,	.75	.80	.81	.96	.84	.91	.85	.85
Whole number of scholars in winter,	18	44	17	20	33	13	25	170
Average attendance,	13	30	13	15	26	11	16	124
Per cent. of attendance,	.72	.68	.76	.75	.80	.85	.64	.70
Per cent. of attendance for the year,	.74	.78	.78	.85	.81	.89	.72	.72
Length of school in weeks, in spring,	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	78
Length of school in weeks, in autumn,	12	12	12	12	11	12	12	83
Length of school in weeks, in winter,	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	99
Total number of weeks, in year,	37	38	37	37	37	37	37	260
Number of scholars under five years of age,	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	5
Number of scholars over fifteen years of age,	0	4	2	1	2	1	1	11
Whole number of different scholars during the year,	20	50	27	25	35	17	28	202
Wages of teachers per month, spring,	$34	$34	$30	$34	$34	$34	$34	$234
Wages of teachers per month, autumn,	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$238
Wages of teachers per month, winter,	$30	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$234
Whole number of tardy marks, spring,	71	2	5	3	13	15	14	123
Whole number of tardy marks, autumn,	37	36	6	8	18	1	5	111
Whole number of tardy marks, winter,	39	18	5	11	33	1	7	114
Whole number of tardy marks in the year,	147	56	16	22	64	17	26	348
Whole number of scholars not tardy, spring,	4	36	20	21	16	1	11	109
Whole number of scholars not tardy, autumn,	9	25	15	15	23	15	17	119
Whole number of scholars not tardy, winter,	8	35	12	9	24	13	23	124
Whole number of scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy,	2	17	8	12	9	8	8	64

Whole number of persons in town, May 1st, 1878, between five and fifteen years of age, 191.

Amount of money raised by the town for schools,	$2,200.00
Income from State school fund,	222,52
Total amount of money for schools,	$2,422.52

The Board of School Committee for the school year 1879–80, consists of the following person:

E. W. PRIDE, Chairman, and sub-committee for school No. 3.
J. F. FRENCH, Secretary, and sub-committe for schools Nos. 4, 5 and 7.
W. H. LEE, sub-committee for schools Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

1. The morning exercises of the school shall commence with the reading of the Bible: and it is recommended that the reading be followed with some devotional services.

2. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity or vulgarity among the scholars; or as specified in revised statutes, "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry and frugality; chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

3. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

4. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

5. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The "General Statutes of Massachusetts" enact that all such willful and wanton damage shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year."

6. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the committee, together with the parent or guardian; and the committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

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REPORT.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, *in account with* HENRY E. WARNER, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer at date of last year's report,	$558 99
Received of State Treasurer, corporation tax, 1877,	44 21
" " corporation tax, 1878,	454 77
" " bank tax, 1878,	627 04
" " state aid, 1878,	168 00
" " income Massachusetts school fund, 1878,	222 52
" " loan,	5,000 00
" " county treasurer, for dog licenses, 1877,	155 68
Rent of Town Hall to Feb. 1st, 1878,	8 00
City of Lowell, 1-10 state and county tax for 1877,	118 97
City of Lowell, 1-10 state and county tax for 1878,	86 11
Wm. B. Tingley, collector of taxes, 1874,	11 18
Wm. B. Tingley, collector of taxes, 1875,	32 74
Samuel L. Allen, collector of taxes, 1876,	97 21
John H. Chandler, collector of taxes, 1877,	876 26
Daniel Davis, collector of taxes, 1878,	6,000 14
	$14,461 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid selectmen's orders for 1878,	$4,917 24
state aid,	224 00
school teachers, due for 1877,	819 00
school teachers, for 1878,	1,425 50
wood bills,	208 10
repairs on school houses,	347 76
Stone & Downer, loan returned,	2,000 00
State Treasurer, partial payment of loan,	3,000 00
State Treasurer, six months' interest,	100 00
State Treasurer, state tax,	500 00
cleaning Town Hall,	4 00
Marden & Rowell, school cards,	5 50
H. E. Preston, sundries for hall,	6 93
one duster and one gavel,	4 00
express, postage and stationery,	9 60
town book and blanks,	6 50
Rev. G. T. Raymond, services as school committee,	25 00
William H. Lee, services as school committee,	25 00
H. G. Pillsbury, services as school committee,	50 00
J. F. French, services as school committee,	50 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1st, 1879,	733 69
	$14,461 82

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1878.

For town expenses,	$1,500 00	
highways,	2,000 00	
schools,	2,200 00	
state tax,	500 00	
county tax,	361 18	
repairs for Whipple road,	500 00	
overlayings,	175 72	
omitted taxes,	18 40	
Total amount of taxes on property and polls,		$7,255 30

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Number of polls, 335.	
Value of real estate (residents),	$610,793 00
Value of real estate (non-residents),	110,888 00
Value of personal estate (residents),	76,090 00
Value of personal estate (non-residents),	23,092 00
Total value of real and personal estate,	$820,863 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES ACCOUNT FOR 1878.

Assessors' warrant,		$7,255 30
Paid County Treasurer, county tax,	361 18	
Town Treasurer,	6,000 14	
		6,361 32
Leaving amount due for taxes uncollected for 1878,		$893 98
Amount due for taxes uncollected for 1877,	$243 86	
Amount due for taxes uncollected for 1876,	68 66	
		$312 52
Total amount due for taxes uncollected,		$1,206 50

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID.

No.		
451	Wm. H. Arnold, shovelling snow,	75
452	Geo. Lee, breaking out roads, 1877 and 1878	$20 00
453	Heirs of J. Kittredge, breaking out roads,	1 00
454	Edward Cahill, damage to wagon on highway,	20 00
455	Abram Mace, due him for work on highway, 1877,	117 87
456	Samuel L. Allen, stationery, postage stamps and express bills,	4 15
457	Wm. H. Livingston, breaking out roads,	15 50
458	James M. Chandler, breaking out roads,	10 00
459	John H. Chandler, services as constable,	16 00
460	Wm. H. Livingston, breaking out roads,	4 00
461	James Sweeney, breaking out roads,	2 00
	Amount carried forward,	$211 27

	Amount brought forward, . . .	$211 27
462	Geo. R. Marshall, breaking out roads, .	3 00
463	J. N. Trull, labor on highway, $10 50; breaking out roads, $9 75, . . .	20 25
464	A. M. Kendall, labor on highway, by Mr. Gray, $8; breaking out roads, $28, .	36 00
465	A. J. Trull, breaking out roads, . .	13 00
466	A. W. Mears, labor on highway, $5 40; breaking out roads, $6 50, . . .	11 90
467	Abram Mace, labor on highway, . .	9 45
468	B. W. Burt, labor on highway, $7 55; and breaking out roads, $20 62, . .	28 17
469	Geo. W. Trull, breaking out roads, . .	15 75
470	Albert Wood, treasurer Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Hannah Kenniston,	43 34
471	Trustees of Asylum for chronic insane, Worcester, board of Mrs. Lucy Kenniston, ...	45 50
472	Geo. W. Trull, labor on highway, District No. 4, ...	252 37
473	Charles Livingston, expense to Worcester in removing Hannah Kenniston to Tewksbury, ...	5 10
474	Leonard Felker, labor on highway, . .	255 00
475	John Clark, 2d, oxen for town farm, .	135 00
476	Joel F. Phelps, labor on highway, . .	151 50
477	Geo. W. Trull, labor on highway, District No. 3, ...	256 75
478	Hiram Littlefield, labor on highway, . .	235 50
479	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., assessors and tax book, ...	4 25
480	Samuel L. Allen, expense in removing Hannah L. Kenniston from Worcester to Tewksbury, ...	6 60
481	Joel F. Phelps, labor on highway, . .	39 00
482	A. M. Kendall, labor on highway, . .	100 00
483	B. W. Burt, labor on highway, . .	208 06
484	Trustees Worcester Lunatic Asylum, board of Mrs. Lucy Kenniston, . . .	45 50
485	T. W. Gray, groceries delivered Martha Shed, ...	12 02
486	Walter Parsons, repairing Whipple road, .	200 00
	Amount carried forward, . . .	$2,344 28

	Amount brought forward, . . .	$2,344 28
487	Manus Moore, cow for town farm, . .	35 00
488	Marden & Rowell, printing town and school reports, ...	48 05
489	A. M. Kendall, labor on highway, . .	163 14
490	Leonard Felker, labor on highway, . .	67 75
491	Walter Parsons, widening Whipple road, .	200 00
492	Trustees Worcester Lunatic Asylum, board of Mrs. Lucy Kenniston, . . .	53 75
493	City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. Anthony McDonald, ...	15 00
494	B. W. Burt, labor on highway and repairing bridge, ...	124 88
495	Joel F. Phelps, labor on highway, . .	71 04
496	Enoch Foster, wood delivered Ira Mears, .	8 00
497	Oliver R. Clark, cow for town farm, . .	40 00
498	Frank A. McKenesty, services as police officer, ...	47 76
499	Trustees Worcester Lunatic Asylum, board of Mrs. Lucy Kenniston, . . .	47 00
500	Geo. W. Trull, labor on highway, District No. 4, ...	99 00
501	Geo. W. Trull, labor on highway, District No. 3, ...	71 00
502	D. W. Mace, labor on highway, $1 50; damage to wagon, $1 00, . . .	2 50
503	C. C. Gardner, damage to wagon on highway, ...	5 00
504	B. F. Spaulding, returning 13 deaths, .	1 30
505	Nichols & Fletcher, goods delivered Ira Mears, ...	20 00
506	City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. Anthony McDonald, ...	5 00
507	T. W. Gray, goods delivered Mrs. Martha Shed, ...	5 00
508	J. S. Stark, meat delivered Ira Mears, .	4 67
509	John H. Chandler, commissions and abatement of taxes for 1877, . . .	70 70
510	Wm. B. Tingley, abatement of taxes for 1874, ...	7 41
511	Wm. B. Tingley, abatement of taxes for 1875, ...	14 21
	Amount carried forward, . . .	$3,571 44

	Amount brought forward, . . .	$3,571 44
512	A. W. Mears, services as police officer, .	156 37
513	Sam'l L. Allen, abatement of taxes for 1876,	18 21
514	Samuel L. Allen, apples delivered Ira Mears,	4 00
515	K. J. Wilson, payment of bills for town farm,	221 00
516	Henry E. Preston, goods delivered Ira Mears, ...	3 52
517	Henry E. Preston, returning deaths, . .	1 30
518	Charles A. Kimball, sewer pipe for culvert,	16 83
519	Hiram Littlefield, labor on highway, . .	40 75
520	Daniel Davis, discounts, commissions and abatements of taxes for 1878, . .	281 32
521	John Clark, 2d, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor, . . .	50 00
522	Charles Livingston, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor, . .	50 00
523	Samuel L. Allen, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor, . .	100 00
524	Henry E. Warner, services as town clerk and treasurer, ...	100 00
525	Henry E. Warner, taking care Town hall,	25 00
526	Henry E. Warner, recording births, deaths and marriages, ...	15 30
527	J. Coggin, services as auditor, . . .	6 00
528	Joshua Clark, services as auditor, . .	3 00
529	Horatio E. Worcester, services as auditor, .	3 00
530	Kimball J. Wilson, balance due as superintendent of Town farm, . . .	250 20
	Total amount of orders paid by the Treasurer,	$4,917 24

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY *in account with* KIMBALL J. WILSON, *Superintendent of Town Farm.*

To cash paid house and farm expense,	$1,030 62	
for yoke of oxen, . .	135 00	
for two cows, . .	75 00	
my salary as superintendent,	350 00	
		$1,590 62
By cash received for produce sold, .	$794 42	
for oxen sold, .	115 00	
from Town Treasurer,	681 20	
		$1,590 62

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

To cash paid house and farm expense, as per Superintendent's books,	$1,030 62	
cash paid for yoke of oxen,	135 00	
two cows,	75 00	
Superintendent's salary,	350 00	
		$1,590 62
By cash received for produce sold, as per superintendent's books,	$794 42	
cash received for oxen sold,	115 00	
		$909 42
Making expense at almshouse,		$681 20

EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Nichols & Fletcher, goods delivered Ira Mears,	$20 00	
T. W. Gray, goods delivered Mrs. Martha Shed,	17 02	
City of Lowell, aid Mrs. McDonald,	20 00	
Board of Hannah Kenniston, at Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	43 34	
Board of Mrs. Lucy Kenniston at Worcester Lunatic Asylum,	191 75	
Enoch Foster, wood delivered Ira Mears,	8 00	
J. S. Stark, meat delivered Ira Mears,	4 67	
H. E. Preston, goods delivered Ira Mears,	3 52	
Samuel L. Allen, apples delivered Ira Mears,	4 00	
Expense in removing Hannah Kenniston from Worcester to Tewksbury,	11 70	
		$324 00
Making whole amount of pauper expenses,		$1,005 20

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

Cattle, hay, &c., in barn,	$852 00	
Wagons, ox carts, sleds and sleigh,	253 00	
Farming tools, harnesses, &c.,	186 00	
Produce,	236 50	
Furniture, beds, &c., in house,	258 25	
Total amount of personal property,		$1,785 75

Ten persons have been supported at the almshouse during the year, and one person six months. Four hundred and ninety lodgers have been taken in and accommodated at an estimated cost of $130.00.

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation for schools,	$2,200 00	
Received proportion Massachusetts school fund,	222 52	
Balance in hands of town treasurer due teachers at date of last year's report,	836 00	
Balance unexpended at date of last year's report,	157 12	
		$3,415 64
Paid amount due teachers for 1877,	$819 00	
teachers for 1878,	1,425 50	
wood bills,	208 10	
Amount due teachers for 1878,	827 50	
		$3,280 10
Balance unexpended,		$135 54

It will be noticed that a discrepancy of seventeen dollars exists in the amount put down in last year's report as due teachers for 1877 and that actually paid them. The balance that would be due teachers at the close of the schools for 1877 was estimated by the school committee and was over that amount.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR SCHOOLS IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Jennie C. Bartlett, teaching, 1877,	$119 00	
" " " 1878,	195 50	
wood bills, ...	25 50	
Repairs, $25.50.		$340 00

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid L. A. Blair, teaching, 1877, .	$110 50	
" " 1878, .	102 00	
Nellie J. Sanborn, teaching, 1878,	102 00	
wood bills, ...	39 50	
Repairs, 52.92.		$354 00

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, 1877, ...	$119 00	
H. E. Thompson, teaching, 1878,	82 50	
Georgie M. Pickernell, teaching, 1878, ...	102 00	
wood bills, ...	27 74	
Repairs, $130.90.		$331 24

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid H. E. Carter, teaching, 1877, .	$127 50	
" " 1878, .	195 50	
wood bills, ...	26 99	
Repairs, $5.25.		$349 99

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Georgie M. Pickernell, teaching, 1877, ...	$119 00	
Georgie M. Pickernell, teaching, 1878, ...	93 50	
H. E. Thompson, teaching, 1878,	93 50	
wood bills, ...	27 87	
Repairs, $26.46.		$333 87

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid M. W. Farmer, teaching, 1877,	$105 00	
" " 1878,	263 50	
wood bills, ...	27 50	
Repairs, $11.85.		$396 00

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Abbie L. Pillsbury, teaching, 1877,	$119 00	
" " " 1878,	195 50	
wood bills, ...	33 00	
Repairs, $114.22.		$347 50

HIGHWAYS.

Town appropriation for highways, . . .		$2,000 00
Paid highway surveyors as follows:		
*B. W. Burtt, ...	$361 11	
Joel F. Phelps, . . .	261 54	
Geo. W. Trull, District No. 3, .	327 75	
Geo. W. Trull, District No. 4, .	351 37	
Leonard Felker, . . .	322 75	
A. M. Kendall, . . .	299 14	
Hiram Littlefield, . . .	276 25	
Making amount paid highway surveyors, . .		$2,199 91

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES PAID.

Paid Wm. H. Arnold, shovelling snow,	75	
Geo. Lee, breaking out roads, 1877 and 1878, . . .	$20 00	
Heirs of J. Kittredge, breaking out roads, ...	1 00	
Edward Cahill, damage to wagon on highway, . . .	20 00	
Wm. H. Livingston, breaking out roads, ...	19 50	
James M. Chandler, breaking out roads, ...	10 00	
James Sweeney, breaking out roads, ...	2 00	
Geo. R. Marshall, breaking out roads, ...	3 00	
J. N. Trull, breaking out roads,	20 25	
A. J. Trull, breaking out roads,	13 00	
A. W. Mears, work on highway and breaking out roads, .	11 90	

*The whole of this amount was not for work on highway; a portion of it was for lumber and work in repairing a bridge.

Abram Mace, labor on highway,	9 45	
D. W. Mace, labor on highway and damage to wagon,	2 50	
Geo. W. Trull, breaking out roads, 1877,	15 75	
C. C. Gardner, damage to wagon on highway,	5 00	
Chas. A. Kimball, sewer pipe for culvert on Lowell road, near John Allen's,	16 83	
		$170 93
Making whole amount for highway expenses during the year,		$2,370 84
Overdrawn appropriation,	$370 84	

REPAIRS ON WHIPPLE ROAD.

Town appropriation,		$500 00
Paid Walter Parsons, work repairing Whipple road,	$200 00	
Walter Parsons, widening Whipple road,	200 00	
		$400 00
Balance unexpended,		$100 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Amount received from county treasurer for dogs licensed,	$110 54
Cash paid on trustees order,	$110 54

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Due State of Massachusetts (loan),	$2,000 00	
interest on loan to Feb. 9th, 1879,	33 33	
teachers in the several school districts for 1878,	827 50	
		$2,860 83

ASSETS.

Cash balance in hands of treasurer, .	$733 69	
Due for taxes uncollected, for 1878, .	893 98	
" " 1877, .	243 86	
" " 1876, .	68 66	
		$1,940 19
Balance against the town, ...		$920 64

In compliance with the vote of the town, March 4th, 1878, the auditors report that the selectmen have not complied with the votes of the town in regard to the accounts of highway surveyors.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB COGGIN,
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} Auditors.

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REPORT.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, *in account with* HENRY E. WARNER, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer at date of last year's report,	$733 69
Received of State Treasurer, corporation tax, 1878,	4 73
" " corporation tax, 1879,	315 30
" " State aid,	176 00
" " bank tax,	475 98
" " relief of soldiers,	50 00
" " income Massachusetts school fund,	218 92
Samuel L. Allen, coll. of taxes, 1876,	68 66
Jno. H. Chandler, coll. of taxes, 1877,	214 48
Daniel Davis, coll. of taxes, 1878,	705 42
Daniel Davis, coll. of taxes, 1879,	6,633 92
Daniel Davis, interest for 1878,	20 00
L. F. Hart, abated tax collected,	1 00
M. J. Driscoll, " "	2 56
J. D. Driscoll, " "	6 15
W. H. Sawyer, " "	6 16
Frank Scott, " "	1 75
J. F. Scott, " "	1 75
City of Lowell, 1-10 county and State tax,	61 11
Rent of Town Hall,	26 00
	$9,723 58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	selectmen's orders,	$1,953 56
	State aid,	174 00
	school teachers, due for 1878,	760 00
	school teachers, due for 1879,	1,379 50
	apparatus for schools,	55 00
	wood bills,	146 47
	Geo. A. Kittredge, for public library,	100 00
	repairs on school-houses,	162 81
	State Treasurer, loan returned,	2,000 00
	interest due on above, counted as liability last year, for $33.33, and interest since then, $6.67,	40 00
	E. A. Davis, repairing hall,	1 00
	interest paid Railroad National Bank,	90 42
	A. L. Kittredge, lamp bowls,	1 05
	glass for Town Hall and cleaning hall,	3 00
	State tax,	250 00
	A. C. Stocking, school books,	80 22
	E. H. Fletcher, taking charge of Town Hall,	25 00
	express, postage, and stationery,	7 50
	school books,	2 45
	highway surveyors,	1,767 72
	J. F. French, services as school committee,	50 00
	Rev. E. W. Pride, services as sch'l "	50 00
	Wm. H. Lee, services as school "	50 00
	H. E. Preston, oil, chimneys, and wicks,	5 06
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1880,		568 82
		$9,723 58

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN AND PAID BY THE TREASURER.

No.		
531	City of Haverhill, aid to J. T. Smith and family,	$3 98
532	Samuel L. Allen, postage stamps, and cash paid for administering oaths,	4 00
533	John T. Foster, services as committee on Whipple road,	5 60
534	John H. Chandler, services as constable, 1878 and 1879,	16 00
535	T. W. Gray, aid to Martha Shed,	4 16

536	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	$46 53
537	Daniel Pickering, temporary aid,	5 00
538	Libby & Racliff, oxen for town farm,	125 00
539	Hiram S. Chandler, wood for town hall,	12 43
540	F. W. Gove & Co., printing school reports,	21 00
541	Enoch Foster, removing Mrs. Kenniston from Worcester to Tewksbury,	9 10
542	City of Lowell, aid to Anthony McDonald,	10 00
543	Marden & Rowell, for highway and tramp blanks,	4 25
544	John M. Fisher, for muff,	11 30
545	R. G. Crowell, repairing bier,	60
546	Dr. E. B. Aldrich, examination of Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	4 00
547	Judge N. Crosby, examination of Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	2 00
548	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	20 21
549	T. W. Gray, aid to Martha Shed,	6 00
550	J. L. Fleming, for guide-boards,	3 00
551	Danvers Insane Asylum, board Mrs Lucy Kenniston,	21 40
552	Joel F. Phelps, expenses attending burial of Mrs. Barrell,	25 30
553	J. A. Bowers, damage on highway,	5 00
554	Heirs of Wm. Foster, abatement of taxes,	8 00
555	Danvers Insane Asylum, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	21 62
556	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	24 93
557	Joel F. Phelps, expense attending burial of Mr. Barrell,	24 00
558	City of Lowell, aid to Anthony McDonald,	8 00
559	A. W. Holt, aid to Martha Shed,	6 00
561	A. W. Mears, services as police officer,	72 00
562	L. J. Shed, services as police officer,	5 00
564	Asylum for chronic insane, board of Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	78 66
565	J. H. Chandler, abatement of taxes and commissions,	41 48
566	Samuel L. Allen, abatement of taxes,	23 22
567	Z. P. Foster, board Hannah Kenniston,	15 00

568	Wm. H. Lee, recording births, marriages, and deaths, and postage, express, and stationery, ...	$18 53
569	Wm. H. Lee, services as town clerk, . .	25 00
570	H. E. Preston, aid to Martha Shed, . .	17 65
571	H. E. Preston, aid to Ira Mears, . .	5 00
572	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., printing assessors and tax book, ...	3 75
573	Marden & Rowell, printing town report, check-lists, and trespass notices, .	24 25
574	Dr. C. A. Viles, examination of Mrs. Lucy Kenniston, ...	3 00
575	H. H. Noyes, services as constable, . .	4 00
576	Joel F. Phelps, returning deaths, . .	2 50
577	H. E. Warner, services as town treasurer, .	50 00
578	Geo. W. Trull, removing child to Mass. Infant Asylum, ...	2 00
579	Daniel Davis, commissions for collecting taxes, 1878, ...	9 07
580	Daniel Davis, commissions for collecting, and discount on, taxes for 1879, .	345 16
581	Geo. W. Trull, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor, . .	50 00
582	Charles Livingston, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor, . .	50 00
583	Enoch Foster, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor, . .	50 00
584	Enoch Foster, postage, stationery, &c., .	2 00
585	James M. Chandler, services as committee on road near almshouse. . . .	10 00
586	Horatio E. Worcester, services as auditor,	3 00
587	Jacob Coggin, services as auditor, . .	6 00
588	Joshua Clark, services as auditor, . .	3 00
589	J. S. Stark, meat for town farm, . .	57 46
590	A. W. Derbyshire & Co., groceries, &c., for town farm, ...	211 00
591	Stiles, Rogers & Co., grain &c., for town farm,	260 72
592	J. A. Fuller, balance due as superintendent of town farm, ...	46 70
	Total amount of Selectmen's orders paid by the Treasurer, ...	$1,953 56

ORDERS OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID.

No.		
560	H. Littlefield, aid to Ira Mears,	$6 00
563	Allen Brothers, aid to Ira Mears,	5 00
	Total amount of orders outstanding,	$11 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1879.

For town expenses,	$3,000 00
Highways,	1,800 00
Schools,	2,100 00
State tax,	250 00
County tax,	361 18
Overlayings,	177 98
Omitted tax,	31 25
Total amount assessed and appropriated,	$7,720 41

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Number of polls, 353.	
Value of real estate (residents),	$618,206 00
Value of real estate (non-residents),	116,522 00
Value of personal estate (residents),	82,355 00
Value of personal estate (non-residents),	16,925 00
Total value of real and personal estate,	$834,008 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Assessors' warrant,		$7,720 41
Paid County Treasurer county tax,	$361 18	
Paid Town Treasurer,	6,633 92	
		$6,995 10
Leaving am't due for taxes uncollected, for 1879,		$725 31
Due for taxes uncollected, for 1878,	$188 56	
Due for taxes uncollected, for 1877,	29 38	
		$217 94
Total amount due for taxes uncollected,		$943 25

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, *in account with* J. A. FULLER, *Superintendent of Town Farm:*

DR.	To cash paid, house and farm expenses,		$1,411 89
	My salary as Superintendent,		350 00
			$1,761 89
CR.	By cash rec'd for produce, &c., sold,	$1,061 01	
	cash rec'd from town Treasurer,	700 88	
			$1,761 89

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

Cash paid for house and farm expenses, as per Superintendent's books,	$1,411 89
Superintendent's salary,	350 00
	$1,761 89
Cash received for produce, &c., sold, as per Superintendent's books,	$1,061 01
Making expense at Almshouse,	$700 88

EXPENSES PAID OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid City of Haverhill, aid to J. T. Smith and family,	$3 98
T. W. Gray, aid to Martha Shed,	10 16
Board of Mrs. Lucy Kenniston, at Worcester and Danvers Insane Asylums,	213 35
Daniel Pickering, temporary aid,	5 00
City of Lowell, aid to Anthony McDonald,	18 00
Dr. E. B. Aldrich, examination of Mrs. Kenniston,	4 00
Judge N. Crosby, examination of Mrs. Kenniston,	2 00
Dr. C. A. Viles, examination of Mrs. Kenniston,	3 00
Burial of Mrs. Barrell,	25 30
Burial of Mr. Barrell,	24 00
A. W. Holt, aid to Martha Shed,	6 00

Paid Z. P. Foster, board Hannah Kenniston,	$15 00	
H. E. Preston, aid to Martha Shed,	17 65	
H. E. Preston, aid to Ira Mears,	5 00	
Enoch Foster, removing Mrs. Kenniston from Worcester to Tewksbury,	9 10	
Geo. W. Trull, removing child to Mass. Infant Asylum,	2 00	
H. Littlefield, aid to Ira Mears,	6 00	
Allen Bros., aid to Ira Mears,	5 00	
		$374 54
Making whole amount of pauper expenses,		$1,075 42

Seven persons have been supported at the Almshouse during the year, and three persons part of the year.

Three hundred and forty-nine lodgers have been taken in and accommodated. Two deaths of aged persons have occurred during the year. Mrs. Barrell died July 23d, and Mr. Barrell Nov. 28th.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 1, 1880.

Horse and cattle in barn,	$1,032 00
Fowls,	15 50
Hay and fodder,	362 00
Wagons and harnesses,	268 00
Mowing machine and horse rake,	65 00
Farming tools, &c.,	159 25
Grain and beans,	12 50
40 cords manure,	160 00
IN HOUSE.	
125 bushels potatoes,	62 00
1 1-4 barrels pork,	25 00
Other provisions,	37 70
100 lbs. dried apple,	8 00
Stoves,	53 00
Kitchen utensils and furniture,	44 45
Bedsteads, bedding, and furniture in chambers,	182 00
	$2,486 40

By referring to last year's report, it will be noticed that the valuation of the personal property at the town farm, Feb. 1, 1879, amounted to $1,785.75.

The valuation of the personal property Feb. 1, 1880, amounted to $2,486.40, showing an increase in the value of the personal property, during the year, of $700.65.

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation for schools, ...		$2,100 00
Received proportion of Mass. school fund, . .		218 92
Balance in hands of town treasurer, due teachers, at date of last year's report, . .		827 50
Bulance unexpended at date of last year's report,		135 54
		$3,281 96
Paid amount due teachers for 1878,	$760 00	
Teachers for 1879, . . .	1,379 50	
Wood bills, ...	146 47	
Amount due teachers for 1879, .	785 00	
		$3,070 97
Balance unexpended, ...		$210 99

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR SCHOOLS IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.

District No. 1.

Paid Lena M. McDuffee, teaching, 1878, ...	$105 00	
M. I. Coggshall, teaching, 1879,	82 50	
Kate C. Taicy, teaching, 1879,	90 00	
Apparatus, ...	7 85	
Wood bills, ...	22 72	
Repairs, $7.15.		$308 07

District No. 2.

Paid Jennie C. Bartlett, teaching, 1878, ...	$119 00	
Anna S. Colburn, teach'g, 1879,	229 50	
Apparatus, ...	7 85	
Wood bills, ...	34 00	
Repairs, $5.75.		$390 35

District No. 3.

Paid Georgie M. Pickernell, teaching, 1878,	$119 00	
Georgie M. Pickernell, teaching, 1879,	195 50	
Apparatus,	7 85	
Wood bills,	30 75	
Repairs, $17.34.		$353 10

District No. 4.

Paid H. E. Carter, teaching, 1878,	$119 00	
Lena J. McDuffee, teaching, 1879,	195 50	
Apparatus,	7 85	
Wood bills,	18 75	
Repairs, $1.45.		$341 10

District No. 5.

Paid Ruth S. Seymour, teaching, 1878,	$42 50	
H. E. Thompson, teach'g, 1878,	85 00	
Ruth S. Seymour, " 1879,	195 50	
Apparatus,	7 85	
Wood bills,	20 00	
Repairs, $44.57.		$350 85

District No. 6.

Paid M. W. Farmer, teaching, 1878,	$34 00	
M. W. Farmer, teaching, 1878,	17 50	
Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, 1879,	195 50	
Apparatus,	7 85	
Wood bills,	6 50	
Repairs, $54.60.		$261 35

District No. 7.

Paid Abbie M. Pillsbury, teaching, 1878,	$119 00	
Abbie M. Pillsbury, teaching, 1879,	195 50	
Apparatus,	7 90	
Wood bills,	13 75	
Repairs, $31.95.		$336 15

HIGHWAYS.

Town appropriation for highways, . . .		$1,800 00
Paid highway surveyors as follows:		
B. W. Burtt, ...	$185 16	
T. G. Morey, ...	203 28	
H. A. Bennett, . . .	221 48	
G. W. Trull, ...	180 50	
Eben Sperry, ...	167 55	
Wm. B. Burtt, . . .	185 78	
C. A. Vinal, ...	210 06	
Total amount paid highway surveyors,	$1,353 81	
*Repairs on Kendall St., from North to Livingston St., . .	$101 14	
Grading Olive St., and enlarging culvert, ...	100 00	
	$201 14	

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid Joel F. Phelps, breaking out roads, ...	$14 35	
Jesse L. Trull, breaking out roads, ...	23 26	
Albert Trull, breaking out roads,	18 00	
B. W. Burtt, labor and breaking out roads, . . .	44 88	
L. Felker, labor and breaking out roads, . . .	18 00	
G. W. Trull, breaking out roads,	37 40	
Hiram Littlefield, breaking out roads, ...	9 75	
A. M. Kendall, labor and breaking out roads, . . .	47 13	
	$212 77	
Making whole amount for highway expenses, .		$1,767 72
Amount unexpended, ...		$32 28

*The town, at the last annual meeting, voted a special appropriation for these roads, the amount of expenses to be taken from the general appropriation for highways.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation, ...	$100 00
Received from County Treasurer, for dog licenses,	129 39
	$229 39
Cash paid on Trustee's order, ...	229 39

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash balance in hands of Treasurer,	$568 82	
Due for taxes uncollected, for 1879, .	725 31	
Due for taxes uncollected, for 1878, .	188 56	
Due for taxes uncollected, for 1877, .	29 38	
		$1,512 07

LIABILITIES.

Due teachers in the several school districts, for 1879, . .	$785 00	
Outstanding orders, unpaid, . .	11 00	
		$796 00
Balance in favor of the town, . . .		$716 07

Respectfully submitted,

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1880.

REPORT.

During the past year, your Committee has been permitted to see fair work and progress in the schools of the town. While all should keep before them lofty ideals of what our schools ought to be, it is the part of wisdom to remember that those in charge of them can only do the best in the existing conditions and circumstances. No doubt the schools of our town, like all others, have come short of the standard which all would have them attain, but they have done well when the circumstances in which they are placed are considered.

The school buildings have been kept in good repair. No. 1, No. 5, and No. 7, which needed it badly, have been repainted. A number of minor repairs have been made in the other buildings. Thus true economy has been studied, and the town property has been kept looking neat and attractive.

The teacher of No. 4 resigned at the close of the spring term. Her place was filled by the removal of

the teacher of No. 1 to No. 4. The new teacher in No. 4, to the regret of the Committee, resigned after teaching one term. Her successor and the lady who has taught No. 2 during the year, closed their labors at the end of the winter term.

During the past year one change has been made in the text-books used. The geographies were considerably out of date. The new ones adopted are those published by Messrs. Harper & Brothers, New York. It is hoped that they will be found all that can be desired in the subject matter, and in the form in which it is presented. The School Committee will furnish these books at wholesale prices to the scholars who may desire them; and it is hoped that sometime in the future they may be able thus to furnish the other books used in the schools.

An examination of candidates for teachers was held early in the spring of 1879. There were eight persons present. From the list of those approved, vacancies have been filled during the year. There is need of repeating what has been stated in past reports, that most of those who fail, do so not for lack of knowledge or scholarly qualifications, but on account of inability to govern and so maintain the necessary order. Hence the importance of training in the normal schools, which are open for those who intend to teach. Several candidates have come before us whose youth and inexperience manifested the need of such training. Parents often show short-sightedness in refusing to bear the expense of this discipline. For their children who wish to make

teaching a profession, no time or money could be better invested than what is spent on the normal school.

Consequently, while scholarship has been one test of qualification for the teacher's office, it has been made by no means the only test. Judgment, quickness, and character, also, have been considered. Nothing assists the teacher in maintaining order, or conduces to the progress of a school, more than a rich fund of general knowledge. This enables the teacher not to limit his instruction to the text-book, but to interest scholars of all ages in a thousand ways by means of anecdotes, illustrations, and explanations of the subject in hand. If scholars are kept interested and busied in their work, the power of the disciplinarian will be lightly taxed. A teacher's duties are but very incompletely fulfilled when the printed lesson alone is taught. The text-book is only the skeleton of the subject he is teaching.

This style of teaching will also enable a teacher to impart thorough knowledge, and to see that the scholars are not merely memorizing the lesson. Just here lies one great danger in all processes of education. Frequently children, and parents also, labor under the delusion that a smooth and correct recitation manifests a thorough knowledge of what is recited. There can be no greater delusion. It is one thing to recite, quite another to know the lesson. It is the aim of your Committee to insist on both. Not how much, first of all, but how well has the task been accomplished. Insisting upon this thorough knowledge of each

lesson, the teacher prepares the scholar to grapple with the lesson which comes next in the book, disciplines the pupil's powers of thought, develops all his mental faculties, and imparts the only things worthy the name of education. Such instruction will not be forgotten. It will fit a boy or girl to attack any difficulty in life. Hence there can be no way to compute a pupil's progress so inadequate as merely to count the pages he has been over. He may go through the book without knowing a page of it. This is often seen in the utter helplessness of some children, or some candidates for teaching, when asked questions outside of their books.

It is respectfully suggested that parents, while they rightfully demand that a reasonable portion of the text-book be passed over during a given time, also consider how thorough have been the instruction and knowledge their children have received in it.

Particular attention, it is believed, is given in all the schools in town, to the explanation of processes. Many scholars can give the answer to a problem in arithmetic, who are unable to tell how they get it. In employing a teacher, regard is paid to his ability to explain the knowledge which it is sought to impart. It is required that such explanation be clear, minute, and correct. The scholars are expected to receive and be able to give such explanations. Thus much more is learned than the solution of the problem involved. The pupil acquires the ability to reason correctly, to express his thoughts in correct language, and to have fitting confidence in uttering his ideas

before others. He learns, also, the importance of minute details, as he sees that the omission of a little word or phrase, or the incorrect expression of the same, will vitiate a long process of thought. While by no means is the use and cultivation of memory in youth to be neglected, it is equally, if not more important, to discipline the reasoning powers and the ability to express thought correctly

Particular attention has been directed in the schools to the cultivation of correct and distinct pronunciation. It is difficult to give too much care to this matter. In visiting schools, one is impressed that very few children enunciate clearly in reciting and reading. Parents would do good service to their children by requiring them to pronounce every word distinctly.

In common with previous Committees, we regret that one evil practice has still a few followers in town. There are some parents who, without consulting the Committee or even the teacher, take their children out of school, or permit them to stay out, for some trivial grievance on the part of the teacher. This conduct is unjust to the schools and teachers. But the greatest injustice is done to the children. The worst thing that can be done to a child, old or young, is to let it have its own way. This is generally what it comes to in most of the cases under discussion. Shall the child or teacher have his own way? A glance reveals the absurdity of the question. Unless teachers are obeyed, there can be no schools worth the cost of maintaining them. But for any child, one of the most

necessary things to learn is obedience. Unless this virtue is required, the character is fatally defective. Again, when a child is allowed for any reason but a necessary one, to stay out of school, he is deprived of advantages and loses opportunities whose loss will maim him for life. Childhood and youth are the golden hours for learning. How great and irreparable the injury, when for some trivial reason a parent deprives a child, or permits a child to deprive himself, of the chance to be fitted for the duties of life by the assistance of an education. Parents sometimes think they can modify or affect the management of the schools, or in some way show their disapprobation of a teacher and perhaps injure the teacher's influence, while they forget that whatever they do by such a course, one thing is sure, they injure themselves and children most of all.

The number of absences and tardy marks in this report is greater than is desirable. It would be lessened, and the interest and efficiency of the various schools increased, if parents would pay a little more attention to the regular attendance of their children. Much can be done to obviate this defect, no doubt, by the teacher. One school in town has a good record to show in this respect in spite of difficulties. It is, however, a mistaken kindness to allow a child to be absent for a day, or half a day, for a slight cold, a light storm, or any trivial reason. When children are sick, or the weather severely stormy, the proper place for them is at home. Yet it is to be feared that at times they are kept at home when they had better be

in the school room, instead of forming habits of idleness and irregularity. If it is important to have them spend the precious hours of childhood and youth in the school room, all will see the importance of having them there promptly and regularly.

Like many good things, the importance of a good education is generally admitted, but the means to acquire it are too often despised, or at least neglected. It is earnestly requested that every townsman, and especially every parent or person having the young under his charge, assist those who are interested in education or have charge of our schools to foster an appreciation of the need and advantage of education to every child in town. By all legitimate means let the duties of parents, rich or poor, in this respect, be impressed upon them.

Care is still taken that the highest morality be taught and cultivated in the various schools. As already intimated, the character of each teacher is considered before employment is given. It is expected that habits of truthfulness, modesty, diligence, promptness, and all that is lovely and of good report will be inculcated, and so far as possible enforced.

In conclusion, the Committee would thank the community for the general courtesy and kindness with which they have been received. They would acknowledge with gratitude the increased number of visits by parents and others to the various schools, and trust that teachers and scholars may be encouraged by more frequent visits in the future.

The Committee is also grateful for whatever criticism has been received, assured that it springs from a common desire to further the cause which should be dear not only to every parent, but to every lover of his country.

E. W. PRIDE,
J. F. FRENCH,
W. H. LEE,

Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of Scholars neither absent nor tardy for one term or more The figures indicate the number of terms, if more than one.

NUMBER ONE.

Herbert G. Bridges—6.
Elgin A. Hill.
Alice W. Pringle.
Arthur M. Pillsbury.

NUMBER TWO.

Stella F. Brown—7.
Chester Brown.
Mary Callahan.
Clarence Clark.
Lulu Crowell—2.
Lizzie Crowell.
Eva W. French—7
Fred Fletcher—3.
Bertha Lee.
Fred Lee.
James W. Miller—2.
Lilla McDonald.
Fred Scarlet—6.
Ida Scarlet—4.
Lizzie Scarlet.
Lucy Shedd.

NUMBER THREE.

Bertha F. Worthen—4.
Abbie T. Fessenden—5.
George Taylor.
Charles Hamlin.

NUMBER FOUR.

Edith Batchelder.
Alice H. Bray.
Eolia S. Bray.
Arthur L. Clark—17.
Charles W. Clark—6.
Arthur L. Foster—10.
Nathaniel Hill—2.
Ralph Hill.
Lizzie F. Nesmith.
Henry I. Nesmith—4.
Alfred Richardson—2.
Frank Richardson.
William D. Whittet.
Charles A. Whittet—3.

NUMBER FIVE.

Grace M. Chapman.
Etta Felker—7.
Frank Felker.
Albion Felker.
Hattie M. French—2.
M. Nellie French—8.
Henry M. French.
Belle H. Guilliland.
Edward Hammond.

NUMBER SIX.

Mary J. Young—3.
Katie O'Connell—3.
Susie L. Frost.
Bertha C. Way—3.
James F. O'Connell.
George W. Burtt—2.
Frank G. Gray—2.
H. Walter Pillsbury—2.
Arthur L. Burtt—2.
G. Everett Gray—6.
Dennis O'Connell—6.
Martin D. Lewis—3.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Bertie W. Turner.
Susie M. Turner.
Emmagene S. Turner.
Jennie M. Guckin—6.
Katie Guckin—6.
Irving E. Noyes—4.
Mayhew E. Noyes—4.
John Guckin—2.
Charlie Guckin—2.
William E. Robinson.
Nellie Graham.
John Riley.

TEACHERS:

NUMBER ONE.

Minnie S. Coggeshall.
Kate C. Taisey.
Susie F. Clark.

NUMBER TWO.

Anna S. Colburn.

NUMBER THREE.

Georgie M. Pickernell.

NUMBER FOUR.

Lena McDuffee.

NUMBER FIVE.

Ruth Seymour.

NUMBER SIX.

Fanny L. Pillsbury.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Abbie M. Pillsbury.

LIST OF BOOKS PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Franklin Series of Readers. Towne's Progressive Speller. Greenleaf's Primary Arithmetic. Colburn's First Lessons. Eaton's Common School Arithmetic. Eaton's High School Arithmetic. Bradbury's Elementary Algebra. Harper Brothers' Geographies. Swinton's Language Lessons. Swinton's Progressive English Grammar. Anderson's Grammar School United States History. Lang's Drawing Cards. Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing Books.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1879–80.

SCHOOLS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	TOTAL.
Whole number of scholars in spring,	19	38	20	18	32	17	21	165
Average attendance,	17	35	16	17	24	16	19	144
Per cent. of attendance,	.89	.92	.81	.93	.77	.94	.90	.88
Whole number of scholars in autumn,	17	35	16	19	33	21	24	165
Average attendance,	13	32	14	16	29	20	22	146
Per cent. of attendance,	.76	.92	.86	.86	.88	.97	.91	.88
Whole number of scholars in winter,	15	36	15	14	27	23	23	153
Average attendance,	11	30	11	12	22	21	20	127
Per cent. of attendance,	.77	.83	.74	.87	.81	.93	.87	.83
Per cent. of attendance for the year,	.81	.89	.80	.89	.85	.95	.89	.87
Length of school in weeks, in spring,	11	11	10	11	11	11	11	76
Length of school in weeks, in autumn,	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	85
Length of school in weeks, in winter,	14	13	14	14	15	14	14	98
Total number of weeks, in year,	37	36	37	37	38	37	37	259
Number of scholars under 5 yrs. of age	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Number of scholars over 15 yrs. of age	2	2	0	1	5	1	3	12
Whole number of different scholars during the year,	23	49	23	24	45	24	38	226
Wages of teachers, per month, spring,	$30	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$234
Wages of teachers, per month, autumn	$30	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$234
Wages of teachers, per month, winter,	$30	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$234
Whole number of tardy marks, spring,	37	14	14	18	31	0	20	134
Whole number of tardy marks, autumn	48	24	9	41	14	1	20	157
Whole numder of tardy marks, winter	60	31	9	21	34	4	11	170
Whole number of tardy marks in year,	145	69	32	80	79	5	51	461
Whole number of scholars not tardy, spring,	11	32	11	13	17	18	18	120
Whole number of scholars not tardy, autumn,	5	24	10	7	29	20	14	109
Whole number of scholars not tardy, winter,	3	24	10	10	21	20	21	109
Whole number of scholars attending school the entire year, and not tardy,	0	4	3	3	6	14	6	36

Whole number of persons in town, May 1st, 1879, between five and fifteen years of age, 187.

Amount of money raised by the town for schools	$2,100 00
Income from State school fund	218 92
Total amount of money for schools	$2,318 92

The Board of School Committee for the school year 1880–81, consists of the following persons:—

E. W. PRIDE, Chairman and sub-committee for school No. 3.

J. F. FRENCH, Secretary and sub-committee for schools Nos. 4, 5 and 7.

W. H. LEE, sub-committee for schools Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

1. The morning exercises of the school shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed with some devotional services.

2. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity or vulgarity among the scholars; or as specified in revised statutes, "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation and temperance and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

3. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

4. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

5. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The "General Statute of Massachusetts" enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail, not exceeding one year."

6. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the committee, together with the parent or guardian; and the committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

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REPORT.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, in account with WILLIAM H. LEE, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

Received of H. E. Warner, Treasurer, for 1879	$568 82
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, 1879	3 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, 1880	393 24
State Treasurer, Bank Tax, 1880	715 08
State Treasurer, State Aid, 1880	167 83
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund	168 22
John H. Chandler, Collector Taxes, 1877	29 38
Daniel Davis, Collector Taxes, 1878	62 45
Daniel Davis, Collector Taxes, 1879	331 82
Daniel Davis, Collector Taxes, 1880	6,202 95
Interest	4 22
Rent of Town Hall	22 00
	$8,669 01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's Orders	$2,344 53
State Tax	750 00
State Aid	182 00
School Teachers, due for 1879	776 50
School Teachers, for 1880	1,332 00
Wood Bills	123 56
Repairs on School-Houses	118 89
Highway Surveyors, for 1879	64 47
Highway Surveyors, for 1880	1,741 46
Charles A. Vinal, labor on highway, 1879	2 50
Interest on Temporary Loan from Railroad Bank	22 15
E. H. Fletcher, lamp chimneys	77
William Arnold, cutting wood for Town Hall	1 25
George Pillsbury, wood for Town Hall	5 00

Paid Frederick Taylor, locks for Town Hall	$3 80
J. C. Kittredge, for Public Library	100 00
P. G. Clark, wood for Town Hall	7 50
Robert Myres, cutting wood for Town Hall	1 75
Marden & Rowell, printing for Schools	7 50
J. F. French, services as School Committee	50 00
Rev. E. W. Pride, services as School Committee	50 00
William H. Lee, services as School Committee	50 00
George H. Brown, care of Town Hall	25 00
Marden & Rowell, printing School Reports, etc.	21 00
H. E. Preston, broom and oil for Town Hall	4 78
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1st, 1881	882 60
	$8,669 01

ORDERS.

DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN AND PAID BY THE TREASURER.

1.	Asylum for the Insane, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	$50 60
2.	Sleeper & Co., lamp for Town Hall	8 00
3.	Joel F. Phelps, expenses attending burial of Newman Scarlett	20 00
4.	T. W. Gray, goods delivered to Ira Mears	15 00
5.	B. F. Spaulding, provisions delivered to Ira Mears,	5 00
6.	Bubier & Co., iron gate for South Burial-Grounds	25 50
7.	Asylum for the Insane, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	48 23
8.	Everett Harnden, wall at South Burial-Grounds	111 75
9.	William H. Livingston, 2d, damage on highway	5 00
10.	John H. Chandler, abatement of taxes	15 32
11.	Asylum for the Insane, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	43 24
12.	T. W. Gray, aid to Ira Mears	10 00
13.	Wm. H. Lothrop, medical attendance on Hannah Kenniston	3 00
14.	B. F. Spaulding, aid to Ira Mears.	5 00
15.	Hiram Littlefield, aid to Ira Mears	8 00
16.	John McAloon, aid to Anthony McDonald	3 00
17.	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., for tax-book	3 00
18.	Asylum for the Insane, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston,	44 38
19.	H. E. Preston, aid to Martha Shedd	12 00
20.	Stiles, Rogers & Co., shorts for Town Farm	209 10
21.	T. W. Gray, aid to Martha Shedd	7 50
22.	Stiles, Rogers & Co., grain for Town Farm	168 54
23.	John H. Flint, meat for Alms-House	12 96
24.	A. W. Derbyshire & Co., groceries for Alms-House,	89 94
25.	Fuller & Clark, groceries for Alms-House	25 72
26.	J. S. Stark, meat for Alms-House	81 76
27.	John Davis, for pasture	75 00

28.	J. F. Fuller, meat and provisions for Alms-House,	$23 84
29.	A. W. Mears, services as Police Officer	78 00
30.	City of Lowell, aid to Anthony McDonald	50
31.	Frank H. Farmer, services as Constable	6 00
32.	Z. P. Foster, clothing, etc., for Hannah Kenniston,	14 05
33.	Joel F. Phelps, fixtures for hearse, and returning deaths	13 60
34.	Marden & Rowell, printing valuation book, assessors book, and town reports	108 50
35.	William H. Lee, recording births, marriages, and deaths; postage and stationery	21 00
36.	H. W. Hilton, heifers and fowls for Alms-House	14 60
37.	Daniel Davis, commission collecting taxes, 1878, 1879, and 1880	139 01
38.	J. A. Fuller, balance of salary as Superintendent of Town Farm	43 39
39.	Charles Livingston, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	200 00
40.	George W. Trull, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	200 00
41.	William H. Lee, services as Town Treasurer	50 00
42.	William H. Lee, services as Town Clerk	50 00
43.	Joshua Clark, services as Auditor	3 00
44.	Enoch Foster, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	250 00
45.	Enoch Foster, stationery, postage, etc.	2 50
46.	Jacob Coggin, services as Auditor	6 00
47.	H. E. Worcester, services as Auditor	3 00
		$2,333 53

OUTSTANDING AT DATE OF LAST YEAR'S REPORT AND SINCE PAID BY THE TREASURER.

560.	H. Littlefield, aid to Ira Mears	$6 00
563.	Allen Brothers, aid to Ira Mears	5 00
	Total amount of Selectmen's Orders paid by Treasurer	$2,344 53

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY in account with J. A. FULLER, *Superintendent of the Town Farm.*

DR.

To cash paid, house and farm expense	$1,071 34	
my salary as Superintendent	350 00	
		$1,421 34

Cr.

By cash, received for produce, etc., sold	$1,377 95	
cash, received of Town Treasurer	43 39	
		$1,421 34

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

Cash paid by Superintendent for house and farm expense as per his books	$1,071 34	
Superintendent's salary	350 00	
Stiles, Rogers & Co., grain and shorts	377 64	
John H. Flint, meat	12 96	
A. W. Derbyshire & Co., groceries	89 94	
Fuller & Clark, groceries	25 72	
J. S. Stark, meat	81 76	
John Davis, pasture	75 00	
J. F. Fuller, meat and provisions	23 84	
H. W. Hilton, heifers and fowls	14 60	
		$2,122 80
Cash received for produce, etc., sold as per Superintendent's books		1,377 95
		$744 85
Due J. S. Stark, for meat	$17 06	
Stiles, Rogers & Co., for grain	4 36	
		$21 42
Making Expense at Alms-House		$766 27

EXPENSES PAID OUTSIDE OF ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid Asylum for the Insane, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston	$186 45	
Joel F. Phelps, expenses burial of Newman Scarlett	20 00	
T. W. Gray, aid to Ira Mears	25 00	
B. F. Spaulding, aid to Ira Mears	10 00	
Wm. H. Lothrop, medical attendance on Hannah Kenniston	3 00	
Hiram Littlefield, aid to Ira Mears	8 00	
J. McAloon, aid to Anthony McDonald,	3 00	
H. E. Preston, aid to Martha Shedd	12 00	
T. W. Gray, aid to Martha Shedd	7 50	
City of Lowell, aid to A. McDonald	50	
Z. P. Foster, clothing, etc., for Hannah Kenniston	14 05	
		$289 50
Making whole amount of Pauper Expenses		$1,055 77

One hundred and two lodgers have been taken in and accommodated during the year.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM

FEBRUARY 1, 1881.

LIVE STOCK, HAY, ETC., IN BARN.

Horse, 1	$50 00	
Cows, 18	630 00	
Bull, 1	20 00	
Oxen, 2	150 00	
Yearling Heifers, 2	25 00	
Swine, 6	50 00	
Fowls	27 75	
English Hay, 22 tons	528 00	
Run Hay, 2 tons	20 00	
Fodder	4 00	
Barley, 16 bushels	12 00	
Corn, 150 bushels	52 50	
Shorts, 7 tons	133 00	
		$1,702 25

WAGONS, HARNESSES, ETC.

Carts, 2	$75 00	
Express Wagon, 1	12 50	
Horse Sled, 1	5 00	
Ox Sleds, 2	16 00	
Buggy Wagon, 1	20 00	
Ox Wagon, 1	60 00	
Farm Horse Wagon, 1	30 00	
Sleigh, 1	5 00	
Harnesses	25 00	
		$248 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Farming Tools	$193 10	
Provisions	100 65	
Kitchen Utensils and Furniture	41 20	
Stoves	36 00	
Furniture, beds, and bedding, in chambers	185 85	
Oak Plank and old iron	5 00	
Manure, 30 cords	135 00	
		$696 80
		$2,647 55

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation for Schools	$2,000 00	
Received proportion Mass. School Fund	168 22	
Balance in hands of the Town Treasurer, due teachers, at date of last year's Report,	785 00	
Balance unexpended at date last year's report,	210 99	
		$3,164 21
Paid amount due teachers for 1879	$776 50	
Teachers for 1880	1,332 00	
Wood Bills	123 56	
Amount due teachers for 1880	864 00	
		$3,096 06
Balance unexpended		$68 15

STATEMENT.

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOLS IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.

District Number One.

Paid Susan F. Clark, teaching, 1879	$105 00	
Joanna Emerson, teaching, 1880	184 50	
Wood Bills	12 00	
Repairs, $14.71.		$301 50

District Number Two.

Paid Anna S. Colburn, teaching, 1879	$76 50	
Adelaide Wood, teaching, 1880	93 50	
L. C. Dinsmore, teaching, 1880	76 50	
Wood Bills	13 75	
Repairs, $41.73.		$260 25

District Number Three.

Paid Georgia M. Pickernell, teaching, 1879	$119 00	
Georgia M. Pickernell, teaching, 1880	195 50	
Wood Bills	15 25	
Repairs, $32.60.		$329 75

District Number Four.

Paid Lena McDuffee, teaching, 1879	$119 00	
Lena McDuffee, teaching, 1880	195 50	
Wood Bills	17 94	
Repairs, $5.40.		$332 44

District Number Five.

Paid Ruth S. Seymour, teaching, 1879	$119 00	
Ruth S. Seymour, teaching, 1880	195 50	
Wood Bills	20 00	
Repairs, $5.39.		$334 50

District Number Six.

Paid Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, 1879	$119 00	
Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, 1880	195 50	
Wood Bills	17 75	
Repairs, $16.96.		$332 25

District Number Seven.

Paid Abby M. Pillsbury, teaching, 1879	$119 00	
Abby M. Pillsbury, teaching, 1880	195 50	
Wood Bills	26 87	
Repairs, $2.10.		$341 37

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1880.

For incidental expenses	$2,000 00
Highways	2,000 00
Schools	2,000 00
State Tax	750 00
County Tax	376 88
South Burial Ground	100 00
Town Library	100 00
Removing the remains of the dead from town farm	25 00
Overlayings	77 65
Omitted Tax	54 04
Total amount appropriated and assessed	$7,483 57

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of Real Estate	$889,409 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	144,645 00
Total Valuation	$1,034,054 00

Rate of taxation, $6.50 on $1,000. Number of polls, 354. Number of dwelling-houses, 266; barns, 217; horses, 311; cows, 541; oxen, 40; swine, 113; young stock, 104; acres in town valuation, 13,396.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1880.

Assessor's Warrant		$7,483 57
Paid County Treasurer, County Tax	$376 88	
Paid Town Treasurer	6,202 95	
Discounts and abatements allowed	239 11	
		$6,818 94
Leaving amount due for taxes uncollected for 1880		$664 63
Due for taxes uncollected for 1879		393 49
Due for taxes uncollected for 1878	$126 11	
Less abatements allowed	29 69	
		96 42
Total amount due for taxes uncollected		$1,154 54

HIGHWAYS.

Town appropriation for highways		$2,000 00
Paid highway surveyors for 1880, as follows:		
Paid B. W. Burtt	$276 25	
Joel F. Phelps	279 17	
H. A. Bennett	260 39	
D. S. Wood	217 32	
William H. Livingston	228 23	
William B. Burtt	237 06	
Hiram Littlefield	243 04	
	$1,741 46	
Paid highway surveyors due for 1879:		
B. W. Burtt	5 99	
George W. Trull	10 25	
William B. Burtt	2 63	
H. A. Bennett	13 60	
Eben Sperry	32 00	
Total amount paid highway surveyors	$1,805 93	
Paid Charles A. Vinal, labor on highway, '79,	2 50	
		$1, 808 43
Amount of appropriation unexpended		$191 57

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation	$100 00
Received from County Treasurer for Dog licenses	124 55
	224 55
Cash paid Trustees of the Library	$224 55

SOUTH BURIAL GROUND.

Town appropriation		$100 00
Paid Bubier & Co. for iron gate	$25 50	
Paid Everett Harnden for building wall	111 75	
		$137 25
Overdrawn appropriation		37 25

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash balance in hand of Treasurer	$882 60	
Due for taxes uncollected for 1880	664 63	
Due for taxes uncollected for 1879	393 49	
Due for taxes uncollected for 1878	96 42	
		$2,037 14

LIABILITIES.

Due teachers in the several school districts for 1880	$864 00	
Due J. S. Stark for meat for alms-house	17 06	
Due Stiles, Rogers & Co., grain for alms-house	4 36	
		$885 42
Balance in favor of the town		$1,151 72

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB COGGIN,
JOSHUA CLARK,
HORACE E. WORCESTER. } *Auditors.*

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REPORT.

THE repairs of our school-houses for the past year have been comparatively few and of a minor character. In No. 3, the old blackboards have been replaced by new and more extensive ones. A new fence has taken the place of the old one around No. 2. The other repairs are too trifling to be worthy of mention. During the coming year a heavy expenditure in this direction will be required.

The changes among the teachers have been few. A new teacher in No. 1 began with the opening year and has continued until its close. In No. 2 there have been several changes, but the last has proved the happiest when the teacher of No. 3 was transferred to that position. At the beginning of the winter term, the teacher of No. 7 requested a substitute for the term.

For a long time it has been the custom of the successive School Committees to depend upon the larger scholars, in turn, to make the fires, etc., in the various schools. Only in one or two cases

of necessity has there been any departure from this custom. The tax is not a great one on the older scholars and we would remind those parents who are unwilling their children should take their share in such duties that, with one or two exceptions, our schools are quite small and the expenditure to educate each scholar is necessarily as great as the Committee feel justified in asking the town to bear. Any change on account of a few personal objections would involve, for the seven districts, an ultimate change which would necessitate an additional appropriation, yearly, for educational purposes.

During the past year the public schools of our country have been subjected to many and, in some instances, to severe criticisms. Many, perhaps all of these strictures, fail of application to schools of towns like our own. It has been the continued effort of your Committee, following in the footsteps of their predecessors, to insist that the chief attention and time of both teachers and scholars should be spent upon those elementary branches which are the foundation of all education. Without what are called "the three R's," no one can be considered fitted for the duties of American citizenship. Deficient in reading, writing or arith-

metic, a youth or man will ever be calling attention to his ignorance, even if he possesses many accomplishments. Many of the children in all public schools enjoy the privileges for only a brief season. The circumstances or inclination of their parents soon deprive them of even the limited opportunities of a district school. How essential then that during the brief time these children are in our schools they should be drilled thoroughly in the fundamentals of an ordinary education so that they may, if possible, be fitted to conducted common business. To accomplish this is the first aim of your Committee, while, at the same time, it is sought to provide instruction of an advanced grade to all who may desire it.

To have every child of our fair town educated in these common branches of knowledge should be the desire of every inhabitant. The Committee, therefore, bespeaks the sympathy and assistance of every man, and especially of every woman, among us and asks all to discourage the employment of children during school hours, and everything which shall hinder the object for which the schools are maintained—fairly to educate every citizen. Patriotism demands this, to say nothing of private advantages. It is feared that some children in town have been kept in school only the time required by law.

It is hoped that only absolute necessity will set any child to work who ought to be in school.

During the year the work of the schools has been good, and the examinations held at the close of the winter term showed them all to be in an encouraging and flourishing condition.

For the forbearance, courtesy and kindness so uniformly received in the performance of the duties of this Board, the Committee returns hearty thanks.

E. W. PRIDE,
J. F. FRENCH,
W. H. LEE,
Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY ONE TERM OR MORE.

SCHOOL No. 1.

SEVEN TERMS: Herbert G. Bridges.

TWO TERMS: Alice W. Pringle, William Pringle.

ONE TERM: Josie Livingstone, Hattie Willoughby, George W. Pringle, Dennie O'Connell, James Roach, Frank Carter.

SCHOOL No. 2.

TEN TERMS: Eva W. French.

SEVEN TERMS: Stella F. Brown.

SIX TERMS: Ida Scarlet, Fred Scarlet.

THREE TERMS: Lilla McDonald, Fred Fletcher.

TWO TERMS: Lulu Crowell, Bertha Lee, Chester Brown, Fred Lee, James W. Miller.

ONE TERM: Mary Callahan, Lizzie Crowell, Lizzie Scarlet, Clarence Clark, George Lee.

SCHOOL No. 3.

FIVE TERMS: Abbie T. Fessenden.

ONE TERM: George Taylor, Charles Hamlin, Jason Fuller.

SCHOOL No. 4.

SIX TERMS: Charles W. Clark.

THREE TERMS: Alice H. Bray, Nathaniel Hill.

TWO TERMS: Alfred Richardson.

ONE TERM: Edith Batchelder, Eolia S. Bray, Ralph Hill, Frank Richardson, Melvin P. Morrill.

SCHOOL No. 5.

TEN TERMS: M. Nellie French.

NINE TERMS: Etta Felker.

FOUR TERMS: Hattie M. French.

THREE TERMS: Albion Felker.

TWO TERMS: Belle F. Denton, Belle H. Guilliland, Henry M. French.

ONE TERM: Grace M. Chapman, Addie Caster, Ebba Caster, Effie M. Smith, Frank Felker, Edward Hammond, Freddie Smith.

SCHOOL No. 6.

NINE TERMS: G. Everett Gray.

SIX TERMS: Bertha C. Way.

FIVE TERMS: George W. Burtt, Arthur L. Burtt, Martin D. Lewis.

FOUR TERMS: Frank G. Gray.

THREE TERMS: Susie L. Frost, Fred C. Way, H. Walter Pillsbury.

TWO TERMS: Nellie M. Jones, Mary E. Kelly, Annie H. Kelly.

ONE TERM: Maggie T. Kelly, Bertha H. Long, Charlie W. Long, Willie T. Lewis, Alonzo G. Long, Walter A. Frost.

SCHOOL No. 7.

NINE TERMS: Jennie M. Guckin, Katie Guckin.

SEVEN TERMS: Irving E. Noyes, Mayhew E. Noyes.

FIVE TERMS: Charlie Guckin.

FOUR TERMS: John Guckin.

THREE TERMS: Nellie Graham, William E. Robinson, John Riley.

TWO TERMS: George F. Noyes.

ONE TERM: Nellie Guckin, Eddie Riley.

TEACHERS.

Jennie Emerson	School No. 1.
Adelaide Ward	School No. 2.
L. C. Dinsmore	School No. 2.
Georgie M. Pickernell	School No. 2.
Georgie M. Pickernell	School No. 3.
Delia Bridge	School No. 3.
Lena McDuffee	School No. 4.
Ruth Seymour	School No. 5.
Fanny L. Pillsbury	School No. 6.
Abbie M. Pillsbury	School No. 7.
Albert C. Blaisdell	School No. 7.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Franklin Series of Readers.
Towne's Progressive Speller.
Greenleaf's Primary Arithmetic.
Colburn's First Lessons.
Eaton's Common School Arithmetic.
Eaton's High School Arithmetic.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Swinton's Language Lessons.
Swinton's Progressive English Grammar.
Anderson's Grammar School United States History.
Lang's Drawing Cards.
Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing Books.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1880–81.

SCHOOLS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	TOTAL.
Whole number of scholars in spring...	18	36	19	18	32	18	21	162
Average attendance.....	16	27	14	16	27	17	18	135
Per cent. of attendance.....	.90	.95	.78	.91	.92	.98	.95	.91
Whole number of scholars in autumn..	16	36	19	18	36	17	26	168
Average attendance.....	14	28	14	16	28	17	20	137
Per cent. of attendance.....	.90	.88	.85	.90	.84	.99	.90	.89
Whole number of scholars in winter...	20	37	14	17	30	16	20	154
Average attendance.....	12	29	12	14	21	15	16	119
Per cent. of attendance.....	.78	.87	.88	.87	.76	.94	.81	.84
Per cent. of attendance for the year....	.86	.90	.84	.89	.84	.97	.89	.88
Length of school in weeks in spring....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	77
Length of school in weeks in autumn..	12	9	12	12	12	12	12	81
Length of school in weeks in winter...	14	15	14	14	15	14	14	100
Total number of weeks in year.....	37	35	37	37	38	37	37	258
Number scholars under 5 years of age..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Number scholars over 15 years of age..	3	0	1	0	5	0	2	11
Whole no. different scholars during year	22	45	24	22	42	19	27	201
Wages of teachers per month (spring).	$30	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$234
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)	$34	$30	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$234
Wages of teachers per month (winter)	$34	$40	$30	$34	$34	$34	$34	$240
Whole number tardy marks (spring)...	15	17	2	14	7	0	11	66
Whole number tardy marks (autumn)..	2	108	2	20	16	0	14	162
Whole number tardy marks (winter)...	9	9	1	20	39	0	6	84
Whole number tardy marks in year....	26	134	5	54	62	0	31	312
Whole no. scholars not tardy (spring)..	11	30	17	10	29	18	17	132
Whole no. scholars not tardy (autumn)	14	13	17	11	30	17	20	122
Whole no. scholars not tardy (winter).	15	31	13	10	22	16	18	125
Whole no. scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy.....	2	10	8	3	8	15	12	59

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1880, between five and fifteen years of age, 189.

Amount of money raised by the town for schools, $2,000.00. Income from State School Fund, $168.22. Total amount of money for schools, $2,168.22.

The Board of School Committee for the school year 1881–82 consists of the following persons:—

E. W. PRIDE, Chairman, and Sub-Committee for School No. 3.

J. F. FRENCH, Secretary, and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 4, 5, and 7.

W. H. LEE, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2, and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the school shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed with some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity, among the scholars; or, as specified in Revised Statutes, "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail, not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

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TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY in account with T. W. GRAY, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

Received of Wm. H. Lee. Treasurer for 1880	$882 60
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, 1881	477 23
State Treasurer, Bank Tax	667 58
State Treasurer, relief indigent soldiers and sailors	168 00
County Treasurer, for Dog Licenses	124 55
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, 1880	8 58
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund	170 24
City of Lowell, State and County Tax, 1880	112 69
Wm. H. Livingston, for stone	9 00
Railroad National Bank, loan	1,200 00
Daniel Davis, interest on taxes	2 67
Enoch Foster, Adm'r Estate of Hannah Kenniston	10 65
Railroad National Bank, loan	1,000 00
City of Lowell	5 00
Rent of Town Hall	17 00
Railroad National Bank, loan	800 00
James Morrill, Superintendent Town Farm	570 42
Daniel Davis, Collector Taxes, 1879	196 47
Daniel Davis, Collector Taxes, 1880	491 68
Railroad National Bank, loan	500 00
Daniel Davis, interest on Taxes, 1880	11 00
H. E. Worcester, Collector Taxes, 1881	6,446 88
James O'Brien, for old fence	3 00
	$13,875 24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's Orders	$2,336 40
State Tax	750 00
State Aid	168 00
Trustees Public Library	324 55

Paid Adams & Co., three chairs	5 25
F. H. Farmer, wood for Town Hall	3 00
Wm. H. Lee, cutting wood for Town Hall	1 25
Railroad National Bank	1,200 00
Joel F. Phelps, labor on Billerica road	101 00
C. A. Foster, wood for Town Hall	8 75
Thomas Tucker, sawing wood for Town Hall	1 50
H. E. Preston, oil and broom for Town Hall	1 10
Railroad National Bank	1,000 00
Daniel Davis, work on Town Hall	50
T. W. Gray, oil for Town Hall	1 63
Postage and Stationery	75
Railroad National Bank	800 00
Rev. E. W. Pride, services as School Committee	50 00
Wm. H. Lee, services as School Committee	50 00
Railroad National Bank	500 00
Geo. H. Brown, janitor Town Hall	25 00
H. H. Wilder & Co., stove pipe and damper	10 10
J. Merrill & Son, inkstands for Schools	1 50
Interest on loans	59 62
Geo. W. Trull, services as School Committee	33 50
Joshua F. French, services as School Committee	16 33
Highway Surveyors and other highway expenses	2,264 99
Teachers for 1880	850 00
Teachers for 1881	1,382 00
Wood bills for Schools	201 96
Repairs on School-houses	79 06
Books for Schools	148 70
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1st, 1882	1,498 80
	$13,875 24

ORDERS.

DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN AND PAID BY THE TREASURER.

1.	Asylum for Chronic Insane, board Mrs. L. Kenniston	$45 79
2.	H. W. Coburn, damage on highway	50 00
3.	Edward J. Starbrook, surveying	2 00
4.	Patrick Corner, damage on highway	5 00
5.	G. H. Hall, repairing vault	1 75
6.	T. W. Gray, aid to Ira Mears	15 00
7.	Wm. H. Livingston, building road	375 00
8.	J. M. Thurston, painting Town Farm buildings	64 31
9.	B. F. Crosby, painting Town Hall	20 00

10.	C. B. Coburn & Co., paints, oil, &c.	96 37
11.	Leonard Huntress, insurance	100 00
12.	Asylum for Chronic Insane, board Mrs. L. Kenniston	44 65
13.	J. S. Stark, meat for Town Farm for 1880	14 06
14.	J. S. Stark, aid to Martha Shed, 1880	3 00
15.	Joel F. Phelps, aid to Ira Mears	10 00
16.	Asylum for Chronic Insane, board Mrs. L. Kenniston	42 71
17.	S. C. Wrightington, board Susan Lane, Lunatic Hospital, Danvers	76 14
18.	J. L. Fleming, wagon for Town Farm	127 50
19.	Marden & Rowell, printing town and school reports	48 00
20.	Bacheller & Dumas, tax books for 1879 and 1881	8 00
21.	Aaron Frost, guide boards	7 65
22.	Joel F. Phelps, removing the dead	48 00
23.	H. E. Preston, aid to Ira Mears	15 00
24.	Asylum for Chronic Insane, board Mrs. L. Kenniston	44 21
25.	Treas. Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board Susan Lane	53 39
26.	Joel F. Phelps, services rend. in case of Jas. Burns	5 00
27.	Joel F. Phelps, exp. attending burial of W. H. Hill	27 00
28.	John McAloon, aid to Mrs. A. McDonald	50
29.	Joel F. Phelps, returning deaths	3 75
30.	Wm. H. Lee, services as Town Clerk	50 00
31.	Wm. H. Lee, returning births, deaths, &c.	24 00
32.	A. W. Mears, services as Police Officer	82 50
33.	F. H. Farmer, services as Constable	6 00
34.	Fuller & Clark, aid to Mrs. McDonald	6 28
35.	J. A. Fuller, damage on highway	45 00
36.	James Morrill, salary as Superintendent Town Farm	350 00
37.	H. E. Worcester, commission for collecting taxes	102 35
38.	Daniel Davis, commission for collecting taxes, 1879	3 85
39.	Daniel Davis, commission for collecting taxes, 1880	9 64
40.	Geo. W. Trull, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	75 00
41.	George Pillsbury, services as Auditor	3 00
42.	G. M. Plummer, services as Auditor	3 00
43.	T. W. Gray, services as Town Treasurer	50 00
44.	Enoch Foster, express, stationery, &c.	3 00
45.	Enoch Foster, Committee on Roads	8 00
46.	Enoch Foster, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	75 00
47.	Geo. W. Trull, Committee on Roads	5 00
48.	Charles Livingston, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	75 00
	J. Coggin, auditing accounts and preparing report	6 00
	Total amount of Selectmen's Orders paid by Treasurer	$2,336 40

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY in account with JAMES MORRILL, *Superintendent of Town Farm.*

DR.

To cash paid, house and farm expense	$1,067 48	
cash paid Town Treasurer	570 42	
my salary	350 00	
		$1,987 90

CR.

By cash received for produce, etc., sold	$1,637 90	
Received of Town Treasurer	350 00	
		$1,987 90

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AT TOWN FARM.

Received for produce, etc., sold, as per Sup't's books		$1,637 90
Paid for wagon	$ 127 50	
Superintendent's salary	350 00	
house and farm expense	1,067 48	
		$1,544 98
Balance in favor of the Town		$92 92

EXPENSES PAID OUTSIDE OF ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid Asylum for Insane, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston	$177 36
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board Susan Lane	129 53
T. W. Gray, aid to Ira Mears	15 00
J. S. Stark, aid to Martha Shed, 1880	3 00
J. F. Phelps, aid to Ira Mears	10 00
H. E. Preston, aid to Ira Mears	15 00
J. F. Phelps, expense attending burial W. H. Hill	27 00
John McAloon, aid to Mrs. McDonald	50
Fuller & Clark, aid to Mrs. McDonald	6 28
Total amount of expense outside of Alms-house	$383 67

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

FEBRUARY 1, 1882.

LIVE STOCK, HAY, ETC., IN BARN.

1 horse	$ 25 00
13 cows	455 00
4 swine	50 00
11 tons English hay	242 00
5 tons meadow hay	40 00

2 tons run hay	24 00	
1½ tons rye straw	30 00	
Oat, corn fodder and shorts	22 24	
Fowls	11 00	
Corn and rye	40 50	
1 ton meadow hay (bedding)	8 00	
35 cords manure	157 50	
		$1,105 24

WAGONS, HARNESSES, ETC.

1 ox cart	$75 00	
2 ox sleds	16 00	
1 ox wagon	60 00	
1 horse farm wagon	30 00	
1 sleigh	4 00	
1 buggy wagon	15 00	
1 express wagon	135 00	
1 horse sled	5 00	
Harnesses	68 00	
		$408 00

MISCELLANEOUS,

Farming tools	$185 15	
Provisions	417 51	
Stoves	37 00	
Kitchen utensils and furniture	40 60	
Furniture, beds and bedding in chambers	196 75	
Oak plank	22 00	
Cut wood	25 00	
		$924 01
		$2,437 25

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation for Schools	$2,200 00	
Received proportion Mass. School Fund	170 24	
Balance in hands of the Town Treasurer, due Teachers at date of last year's report	864 00	
Bal. unexpended at date of last year's report	68 15	
		$3,302 39
Paid amount due Teachers for 1880	$850 00	
wood bills	201 96	
Teachers for 1881	1,382 00	
Amount due Teachers for 1881	803 00	
		$3,236 96
Balance unexpended		$65 43

STATEMENT.

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOLS IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.

District No. One.

Paid Jennie Emerson, teaching, 1880	$119 00	
Jennie Emerson, teaching, 1881	93 50	
Alice M. Esty, teaching, 1881	82 50	
Wood bills	21 75	
Repairs, $2.03.		$316 75

District No. Two.

Paid Georgia M. Pickernell, teaching, 1880	$150 00	
Georgia M. Pickernell, teaching, 1881	220 00	
Wood bills	45 25	
Repairs, $12.59.		$415 25

District No. Three.

Paid Delia Bridge, teaching, 1880	$105 00	
Delia Bridge, teaching, 1881	187 00	
Wood bills	34 00	
Repairs, $9.53.		$326 00

District No. Four.

Paid Lena McDuffee, teaching, 1880	$119 00	
Lena McDuffee, teaching, 1881	187 00	
Wood bills	21 63	
Repairs, $20.42.		$327 63

District No. Five.

Paid Ruth Seymour, teaching, 1880	$119 00	
Gertrude A. Lovejoy, teaching, 1881	187 00	
Wood bills	27 83	
Repairs, $8.35.		$333 83

District No. Six.

Paid Fannie M. Pillsbury, teaching, 1880	$119 00	
Fannie M. Pillsbury, teaching, 1881	187 00	
Addie F. Bennett, teaching, 1881	51 00	
Wood bills	24 25	
Repairs, $5.58.		$381 25

District No. Seven.

Paid A. C. Blaisdell, teaching, 1880	$119 00	
A. C. Blaisdell, teaching, 1881	187 00	
Wood bills	27 25	
Repairs, $20.56.		$333 25

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1882.

For incidental expenses	$2,000 00
Highways	2,000 00
Schools	2,200 00
State Tax	750 00
County Tax	376 88
Building road	375 00
Repairing Whipple road	100 00
Removing remains of the dead	50 00
Overlayings	225 11
Public Library	200 00
Omitted tax	1 00
Total amount appropriated and assessed	$8,277 99

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of Real Estate	$914,564 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	158,385 00
Total Valuation	$1,072,949 00

Rate of taxation, $7.00 on $1000. Number of Polls, 393. Number of dwelling-houses, 274; horses, 315; cows, 500. Acres in town valuation, 14,000.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Assessors' Warrants		$8,277 99
Paid County Treasurer, County Tax	$ 376 88	
Town Treasurer	6,446 88	
Abatements allowed	1 93	
		$6,825 69
Amount due for taxes uncollected for 1881		$1,452 30
Due for taxes uncollected for 1878	$68 66	
Due for taxes uncollected for 1879	110 21	
Due for taxes uncollected for 1880	140 06	
		$318 93
Due for taxes uncollected		$1,771 23

HIGHWAYS.

Town appropriation for highways			$2,000 00
Paid Highway Surveyors for 1881, as follows:			
B. W. Burtt,	District No. 1	$228 08	
Joel F. Phelps,	" No. 2	314 75	
John Trull,	" No. 3	262 10	
J. T. Foster and J. E. Foster,	" No. 4	342 84	
Porter Livingston,	" No. 5	253 41	
Caleb C. Gardner,	" No. 6	261 10	
Joel F. Phelps,	" No. 7	280 87	
		$1,943 15	
Paid Highway Surveyors for 1880:			
B. W. Burtt		$66 21	
H. A. Bennett		13 05	
D. S. Wood		38 25	
W. H. Livingston		24 36	
Wm. B. Burtt		79 65	
Hiram Littlefield		12 75	
Total amount paid Highway Surveyors .		$2,177 42	
Paid Jesse L. Trull, labor and breaking out roads,		24 50	
Joel R. Clark, " on highway . .		7 20	
Albert J. Trull, " " . .		17 50	
J. M. Fleming, " " . .		38 37	
			$2,264 99

Overdrawn appropriation, $264 99.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation	$200 00
Received from Town Treasurer for dog licenses . .	124 55
	$324 55
Cash paid Trustees of the Library	$324 55

BUILDING ROAD.

Town appropriation	$375 00
Paid Wm. H. Livingston, for building road . . .	375 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash balance in hands of Treasurer . .	$1,498 80	
Due for taxes uncollected	1,771 23	
Cash and books in hands of School Committee	148 70	
		$3,418 73

LIABILITIES.

Due Teachers in the several School Districts for 1881	$803 00
Balance in favor of the Town	$2,615 73

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB COGGIN,
GEORGE PILLSBURY,
G. M. PLUMMER,
Auditors.

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REPORT.

DURING the past year the Schools as a whole have been doing a good work. There has been progress in all; but for want of hard work, in some of them that progress has not been so great as it ought to have been.

In School No. 1 there has been a new teacher each term on account of the resignation of incumbents to assume other duties. At the close of the spring term a change of teachers occurred at No. 5. The teacher of No. 6, on account of ill health, resigned at the close of the fall term, but was able to resume her duties after a short interregnum, which was filled by a young lady who resigned to take a position in one of the Lowell schools. These are the only changes in teachers during the year.

It has been a frequent inconvenience and disadvantage to the teachers and scholars that the text books were not to be had when called for in the stores of this vicinity. Early in the year the Committee decided to furnish the books to all who wish

to purchase them. This is done at cost. It has been a saving as well as a convenience to the inhabitants of the town. A full supply of all the text books will be kept on hand.

The grammars have been changed for Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English, and Greene's English Grammar, as is believed, to the advantage of all concerned. The newly revised Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics have taken the place gradually of the old ones.

It is an imperative necessity that every child be furnished with the required text books. It is hoped that every parent will take the necessary steps to do this as soon as a book is called for. Any parents, or persons to whom children are intrusted, who are unable to furnish the requisite books, may obtain them at the expense of the town, on stating the facts to the teacher. But little progress can be made unless the scholar owns the needful books.

Many of the parents and many of the friends of the schools have suggested that special instruction in singing by note, is desirable for the children. Such instruction is furnished in many, perhaps most, of our large towns and cities. For entrance into some of the High Schools, an elementary knowledge of music is required. The Committee warmly seconds

and favors this suggestion. While the present appropriation is insufficient to secure a special teacher for instruction in singing, and some question the expediency of attempting to secure one for schools, some of which are small and widely separated from each other, it will be the endeavor, no doubt, of your Committee to obtain from the teachers as much attention to this matter as they can give. To teach and illustrate vocal music is one qualification of a good teacher of children. All know well how much interest, pleasure and life good singing affords to the home, school and religious assembly. In order to do what can be done, it will be necessary to have a book or charts from which instruction can be given. Perhaps the time is not far distant when the town may desire to grant an appropriation for this good object.

Several of the schools have had their attendance considerably lessened and broken up by sickness and other causes, especially during the winter term. Among these causes have been roads blocked, particularly by one severe snow storm. It is, of course, difficult for one or even several persons to clear paths on such occasions, but if all will lend a hand, combination will solve the difficulty. Surely the children can have paths cleared for them, or

be carried by their friends, so that not a day of schooling need be lost. While some of the schools, on account of impassable roads, were closed one day this winter, others had a full attendance, and that not in the districts most densely populated.

For the purpose of decreasing the time lost by having all the Committee present at the examinations at the close of the winter term, it was decided to adopt this year the plan of having but one member of the Board present at each examination, except in peculiar circumstances. Thus several days' attendance is saved to the Town.

One of the greatest injuries to the discipline and success of any school is the transferrence of the authority of the teacher to the children. This is practically done when a parent tells a child in regard to any school duty or exercise, to do as he "wants to." There are few graver mistakes in the training of children. It will finally impair even the parents' authority. In school the child ought to do as the teacher "wants" him to do, in the home as the parent commands him. To learn obedience lies at the root of all good character. To allow children to do as they "want to," even in respect to minor things, is a pretty sure way to ruin them, and wreck all authority. If a parent desires any change in the

discipline of a child in school, the proper and safe way is to seek that change by seeing the teacher.

In almost every address or writing on the welfare of our country, by men distinguished for patriotism and statesmanship, attention is called to the absolute necessity of educating all the children, if the prosperity and permanence of the Great Republic are to be secure. Ignorance is the great foe against which we must keep eternal vigilance. Only as each parent and every citizen does his part to see that every child is in school, furnished with the requisite books, and under good teachers, can the interests of not only the children, the home, and religion be advanced, but also the best interests of our own beloved land be guarded and maintained.

The Committee desires to express its regret at the resignation, in the middle of the spring term, of Mr. Joshua F. French, who for over five years has rendered efficient and faithful service on this Board, and with whom its members have enjoyed harmonious and pleasant relations.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
GEORGE W. TRULL,
Committee.

TEACHERS.

Jennie Emerson, Alice M. Esty, Mary A. Parker,	School No. 1.
Georgie M. Pickernell	School No. 2.
Delia Bridge	School No. 3.
Lena McDuffee	School No. 4.
Gertrude Lovejoy, Ina V. Austin . . .	School No. 5.
Fannie L. Pillsbury, Addie F. Bennett . .	School No. 6.
Albert C. Blaisdell	School No. 7.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Franklin Series of Readers.
Worcester's Progressive Speller.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Greene's English Grammar.
Anderson's Grammar School U. S. History.
Prof. Walter Smith's Drawing Books.
Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Writing Books.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY ONE TERM OR MORE.

SCHOOL No. 1.

SEVEN TERMS: Herbert Bridges.

THREE TERMS: Alice Pringle, William Pringle.

TWO TERMS: Josie Livingstone, Hattie Willoughby, Geo. Pringle.

ONE TERM: Dennie O'Connell, James Roach, Frank Carter.

SCHOOL No. 2.

TWELVE TERMS: Eva W. French.

NINE TERMS: Stella Brown.

SEVEN TERMS: Ida Scarlett.

FIVE TERMS: Lillie McDonald.

FOUR TERMS: Fred Fletcher, Fred Lee.

THREE TERMS: Lulu Crowell, Bertha Lee, Chester Brown, Josie McDonald.

TWO TERMS: Lizzie Scarlett, George Lee.

ONE TERM: Mary Callahan, Clarence Clark, Grace Brown, Hattie Davis, Herbert Davis, Annie Gale, Bertie Marshall.

SCHOOL No. 3.

SIX TERMS: Abbie T. Fessenden.

FOUR TERMS: Jason N. Fuller.

THREE TERMS: Ellen C. Fuller, Mary Fuller.

TWO TERMS: Harry C. Kittredge, George Taylor.

ONE TERM: Harry C. Fletcher, Stella Morrill, Alice E. Twiss, Albert Fessenden, Emma Kittredge, Charles Hamlin.

SCHOOL No. 4.

SIX TERMS: Charles W. Clark.

FOUR TERMS: Alice H. Bray.

THREE TERMS: Nathaniel Hill, Alfred Richardson.

TWO TERMS: Eolia S. Bray.

ONE TERM: Edith Batchelder, Ralph Hill, Frank Richardson.

SCHOOL No. 5.

ELEVEN TERMS: M. Nellie French.

TEN TERMS: Etta Felker.

FOUR TERMS: Hattie M. French.

THREE TERMS: Albion Felker.

TWO TERMS: Belle F. Denton, Belle H. Guilliland, Henry M. French.

ONE TERM: Grace M. Chapman, Addie Caster, Ebba Caters, Effie M. Smith, Freddie Smith, Lelia M. Parsons.

SCHOOL No. 6.

TWELVE TERMS: S. Everett Gray.

SEVEN TERMS: Frank G. Gray, Bertha C. Way, Arthur L. Burtt.

SIX TERMS: George W. Burtt, Martin D. Lewis.

FIVE TERMS: H. Walter Pillsbury, Fred C. Way.

FOUR TERMS: Mary E. Kelley, Annie H. Kelley.

THREE TERMS: Nellie M. Jones.

TWO TERMS: Bertha H. Long, Alonzo G. Long, Charlie W. Long.

ONE TERM: Willie E. Barry, Anthony Kelley.

SCHOOL No. 7.

ELEVEN TERMS: Katie Guckin.

TEN TERMS: Irving E. Noyes.

NINE TERMS: Mayhew Noyes.

SEVEN TERMS: Charles Guckin.

SIX TERMS: John Guckin.

FIVE TERMS: George F. Noyes.

FOUR TERMS: Nellie Graham.

THREE TERMS: Nellie Guckin.

TWO TERMS: Edward Riley.

ONE TERM: Grace Edwards, Blanche Edwards, Lizzie Guckin, Mary H. Blaisdell.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1881–82.

SCHOOLS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	TOTAL.
Whole number of scholars in spring...	20	40	21	19	38	19	43	200
Average attendance.....	17	34	19	17	31	17	29	164
Per cent. of attendance.....	.84	.91	.90	.89	.86	.91	.79	.87
Whole number of scholars in autumn..	24	41	25	27	37	24	46	234
Average attendance.....	14	33	22	23	33	21	32	178
Per cent. of attendance.....	.75	.95	.92	.88	.94	.95	.89	.90
Whole number of scholars in winter...	24	43	22	25	38	27	40	219
Average attendance.....	13	30	21	18	26	23	27	158
Per cent. of attendance.....	.70	.71	.95	.77	.81	.92	.84	.81
Per cent. of attendance for the year....	.76	.86	.92	.85	.87	.93	.84	.86
Length of school in weeks in spring....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	77
Length of school in weeks in autumn..	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	77
Length of school in weeks in winter...	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	98
Total number of weeks in year.....	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	252
Number scholars under 5 years of age..	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Number scholars over 15 years of age..	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Whole no. different scholars during year	30	58	26	28	43	27	62	274
Wages of teachers per month (spring).	$34	$40	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$244
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)	$30	$40	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$240
Wages of teachers per month (winter)	$34	$40	$34	$34	$34	$34	$34	$244
Whole number tardy marks (spring)...	3	13	4	11	33	2	19	85
Whole number tardy marks (autumn)..	19	13	3	36	18	0	14	103
Whole number tardy marks (winter)...	36	18	0	26	43	7	8	138
Whole number tardy marks in year....	58	44	7	73	94	9	41	326
Whole no. scholars not tardy (spring)..	18	34	18	11	22	17	33	153
Whole no. scholars not tardy (autumn)	16	32	23	12	26	24	34	167
Whole no. scholars not tardy (winter).	14	35	22	12	17	22	35	157
Whole no. scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy.....	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	6

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1881, between five and fifteen years of age, 216.

Amount of money raised by the Town for Schools, $2,200.00. Income from State School Fund, $170.24. Total amount of money for Schools, $2,370.24.

The Board of School Committee for the School Year 1882–83 consists of the following persons:—

EDWARD W. PRIDE, Chairman, and Sub-Committee for School No. 3.

LARKIN T. TRULL, Secretary, and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 4, 5 and 7.

WILLIAM H. LEE, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the Schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed with some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity, among the scholars; or, as specified in Revised Statutes, "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

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REPORT.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY in account with T. W. GRAY, *Treasurer*.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer at date of last year's report	$1,498 80
Received of State Treasurer Corporation Tax	70 07
County Treasurer, for Dog Licenses	114 62
G. M. Plummer, Collector of Taxes, 1881	1,077 46
State Treasurer, loan	1,000 00
Rent of Town Hall	14 00
Daniel Davis, Collector of Taxes, 1878	9 60
Daniel Davis, Collector of Taxes, 1879	25 21
Daniel Davis, Collector of Taxes, 1880	63 07
State Treasurer, loan	1,500 00
G. M. Plummer, Collector of Taxes, 1882	7,294 89
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, 1882	612 76
State Treasurer, Bank Tax	602 57
State Treasurer, State Aid	168 00
State Treasurer, loan,	2,000 00
City of Lowell, for aid to David Rogers	20 00
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund	171 55
Enoch Foster, for old School House, District No. 7	71 75
G. M. Plummer, Interest on Taxes collected	4 08
Daniel Davis, Interest on Taxes collected	8 42
James Morrill	364 28
Enoch Foster, loan	100 00
James Morrill	190 20
Enoch Foster, as Guardian	102 85
	$17,084 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's orders	6,458 42
A. Whitney, for Treasurer's book	3 50
Treasurer Public Library, Dog Licenses	114 62
Gunn, Heath & Co., School Fixtures	6 35
Gunn, Heath & Co., Music Charts	38 40
F. Taylor, Nest of Measures	1 25
S. G. Mack & Co., Set Copper Measures	5 00

Paid F. Taylor, Nails and Bolts for Town Hall	91
M. C. Pratt & Co., Doors and Finish for Town Hall	6 59
A. F. Saunders, Work and Material on Town Hall	9 03
State Treasurer	1,000 00
Henry W. Ladd, Building School House, Dist. No. 7	2,664 93
Wm. Ware & Co., School Books	30 11
State Treasurer	1,500 00
John Gale, sawing wood for Town Hall	2 00
Wm. Ware & Co.	44 00
Gunn, Heath & Co., Music Chart and Easel	7 40
State Treasurer, State Tax	1,000 00
T. R. Garity & Co., Fixtures and Lamps for Town Hall	7 50
C. A. Foster, Wood for Town Hall	11 00
Treasurer Public Library	200 00
Rev. E. W. Pride, services as School Committee	50 00
Merrill & Cutter, Architects for School House, Dist. No. 7	92 23
Boston School Supply Co.	1 75
Larkin T. Trull, 2nd, services as School Committee	50 00
H. H. Wilder & Co., Stoves and Pipe for School-house, District No. 7	27 90
New England School Furnishing Co., Furniture for School-house, District No. 7	138 00
F. H. Farmer, Teaming Desk to School-house, Dist. No. 7	1 00
Wm. H. Lee, services as School Committee	50 00
Wm. H. Lee, Ink furnished Schools.	87
T. W. Gray, Oil and Broom for Town Hall	2 47
T. W. Gray, Postage and Stationery	1 50
Geo. H. Brown, services as Janitor Town Hall	25 00
Enoch Foster	100 00
Interest on loans at 4 per cent.	34 64
Porter Livingston, Snow bill, District No. 5	31 14
John E. Foster, Snow bill, District No. 4	45 18
John Trull, Snow bill, District No. 3	52 25
C. C. Gardner, Snow bill, District No. 6	111 10
John Trull, Snow bill, District No. 3	63 62
Joel F. Phelps, Snow bill, District No. 2	19 00
B. W. Burt, Snow bill, District No. 1	90 64
C. C. Gardner, Snow bill, District No. 6	6 00
Michael Boyle, Snow bill	8 00
J. F. Fleming, Snow bill	8 12
State Aid	168 00
Teachers, for 1881	803 00
Teachers, for 1882	1,483 20
Wood bills for Schools	198 00
Repairs for Schools	155 70
Balance in hands of Treasurer, February 1, 1883	154 59
	$17,084 18

ORDERS.

DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN AND PAID BY THE TREASURER.

1.	James Morrill, Oxen for Town Farm,	$150 00
2.	F. H. Farmer, carrying Physicians through Town, and six dinners,	18 75
3.	C. H. Hanson, Horses, Harnesses, etc., highway act.	797 80
4.	Asylum for Chronic Insane at Worcester, board for Lucy Kenniston,	42 79
5.	Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board for Susan Lane,	46 02
6.	S. S. Sleeper & Co., Goods for Town Farm,	91 47
7.	Kimball Bros., Road Scraper, highway act.,	179 00
8.	C. B. Coburn & Co., and others, sundry bills, highway act.,	35 47
9.	A. H. Cluer, and others, sundry bills and work, highway act.,	18 65
10.	Joseph S. Kinner, 4-wheeled cart, highway act.,	132 50
11.	T. W. Gray, aid to Ira Mears,	15 00
12.	J. M. Thurston, painting at Town Farm,	8 27
13.	John Waters, one acre Land,	50 00
14.	Sundry bills for labor, highway act.,	59 43
15.	H. L. Bray, labor building pantry at Town Farm,	13 75
16.	A. F. Imperial, painting at Almshouse,	7 00
17.	Horace W. Frost, for damage on highway,	2 50
18.	Mary Eastman, hay, highway act.,	29 75
19.	A. F. Saunders, cart, highway act.,	132 50
20.	Geo. R. Marshall, hay, highway act.,	23 00
21.	A. F. Dearborn, labor, highway act.,	32 68
22.	J. H. Smith, horse shoeing, sharpening picks, etc., highway act.,	12 85
23.	Peter Calary and Thos. Knight, labor, highway act.,	38 08
24.	Joel F. Phelps, labor, highway act.,	150 00
25.	T. W. Gray, grain, etc., highway act.,	57 55
26.	Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board for Susan Lane,	42 60
27.	Asylum Chronic Insane, at Worcester, board Lucy Kenniston,	46 55
28.	Sundry bills for work, highway act.,	82 00
29.	Marden & Rowell, Town and School Reports,	46 25
30.	Howes & Burnham, lumber for Town Farm,	57 22
31.	Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board Mary Martin,	25 07
32.	C. T. Chamberlin, burial Jeremiah Bailey,	13 00
33.	Sundry bills for labor, highway act.,	59 54
34.	Charles H. Battles, hay, highway act.,	24 23
35.	Aid rendered David Rogers,	8 00
36.	Sundry bills, lumber, hardware, etc., highway act.,	41 73
37.	Stiles, Rogers & Co., grain, highway act.,	65 83
38.	S. S. Sleeper & Co., goods for Town Farm,	43 66

39.	Sundry bills for labor, highway act.,	64 77
40.	Joel F. Phelps, labor, highway act.,	150 00
41.	J. L. Fleming, shoeing horses, sharpening picks, etc., highway act.,	19 90
42.	T. W. Gray, grain, highway act.,	70 59
43.	J. H. Smith, shoeing horses, sharpening picks, etc., highway act.,	13 75
44.	Sundry bills for labor, highway act.,	60 12
45.	Peter Calary, labor, highway act.,	9 24
46.	T. W. Gray, Groceries delivered David Rogers,	12 00
47.	Danvers Asylum for Insane, board Mary Martin,	42 71
48.	Asylum for Chronic Insane, at Worcester, board Lucy Kenniston,	49 21
49.	Hiram Mugford, labor, highway act.,	16 50
50.	Porter Livingston, hay, highway act.,	56 68
51.	Z. P. Foster, wood delivered Ira Mears,	8 25
52.	Sundry bills for labor, highway act.,	48 75
53.	City of Lowell, portion of state and county tax paid by that city,	500 28
54.	Joel F. Phelps, straw, highway act.,	17 51
55.	J. F. Foss, labor, highway act.,	26 00
56.	T. W. Gray, aid to Ira Mears,	15 00
57.	T. W. Gray, grain, highway act.,	82 68
58.	Thomas Knight, labor, highway act.,	17 31
59.	Danvers Hospital for Insane, board Susan Lane,	43 01
60.	Sundry bills for labor, highway act.,	35 08
61.	Porter Livingston, hay, highway act.,	65 57
62.	Joel F. Phelps, labor, highway act.,	150 00
63.	Sundry bills for horse-sleds, plow attachment, etc., highway act.,	129 05
64.	G. M. Plummer, posts, fitting, painting and setting signs,	5 00
65.	J. H. Smith, shoeing horses, sharpening picks, etc., highway act.,	17 75
66.	Daniel Davis, work on horse stalls, etc., highway act.,	11 78
67.	Aaron Frost, posts, painting, lettering and setting guide boards,	7 25
68.	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., Tax Book,	3 00
69.	Town of Billerica, aid furnished A. F. Davis,	16 00
70.	T. W. Gray, grain, highway act.,	78 74
71.	Asylum for Chronic Insane at Worcester, board Lucy Kenniston,	42 71
72.	Sundry bills for labor, highway act.,	62 28
73.	Green & Woodlin, goods delivered Martha Shedd,	15 00
74.	A. F. Saunders, repairing cart, highway act.,	5 75
75.	J. S. Stark, aid to Martha Shedd,	8 50
76.	James Manly, care of sick horses, highway act.,	12 00
77.	J. H. Smith, shoeing horses, sharpening drills, picks, etc., highway act.,	8 75

78.	Joel F. Phelps, making return of deaths,	3 50
79.	F. H. Farmer, collecting dog licenses, posting warrants, etc.,	26 60
80.	H. A. Fielding, plow, plow points, etc., highway act.,	21 08
81.	Charles A. Kimball, drain pipe, highway act.,	16 19
82.	Buttrick & Co., gunpowder, highway act.,	4 00
83.	T. W. Gray, groceries furnished David Rogers,	8 00
84.	T. W. Gray, grain, spikes and nails, highway act.,	33 45
85.	Daniel Davis, commission collecting taxes,	1 53
86.	Aaron Frost, drag and axe helve, highway act.,	1 30
87.	Wm. H. Lee, services as Town Clerk, recording deaths and marriages, and postage and stationery,	78 55
88.	Howes and Burnham, lumber, highway act.,	24 84
89.	J. L. Fleming, shoeing horses and sharpening picks, highway act.,	9 10
90.	Whitney & Tibbetts, lumber, highway act.,	5 59
91.	Sundry bills, halters, ropes, etc., highway act.,	6 07
92.	F. H. Farmer, protecting Mrs. H. E. Preston, Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, and recording deed,	3 65
93.	A. W. Mears, police services,	74 00
94.	Morning Mail Co., Assessors' book, and printing trespass notices,	4 75
95.	Sundry bills, work, etc., highway act.,	5 50
96.	Daniel Davis, commissions collecting taxes,	1 08
97.	Jas. Morrill, Supt. Town Farm, 112 weeks and 2 days' board of men, 2 tons hay, rye straw, plank, etc., highway act.,	364 28
98.	Jas. Morrill, Superintendent Town Farm,	450 00
99.	Jas. Morrill, extra labor at house,	100 00
100.	G. M. Plummer, commissions collecting taxes 1881 and 1882.	147 40
101.	T. W. Gray, services as town Treasurer,	50 00
102.	George Pillsbury, services as Auditor,	3 00
103.	Charles Livingston, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	100 00
104.	G. M. Plummer, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Road Commissioner,	100 00
105.	Enoch Foster, Stationery, etc.,	3 00
106.	Enoch Foster, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	100 00
107.	Larkin T. Trull, services as Auditor,	3 00
108.	J. Coggin, Auditing accounts and preparing report,	10 00
	Total amount of Selectmen's Orders paid,	$6,458 42

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AT THE TOWN FARM.

Received for produce, etc., sold as per Sup't's books	$2,293 11	
of Town Treasurer	964 28	
Bills paid for Groceries by Treasurer	135 13	
		$3,392 52
To cash paid house and farm expenses	$1,756 79	
Cash paid Town Treasurer	554 48	
Cash paid Superintendent's Salary	450 00	
Expenses for board of men on Highway account	364 28	
		$3,125 55
		$266 97
Appraisal personal property at Town Farm 1883	$3,078 40	
Appraisal personal property at Town Farm 1882	2,437 25	
Increased value of personal property		641 15
Balance in favor of the Town		$908 12

EXPENSES PAID OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Asylum for Insane, board Mrs. Lucy Kenniston	$181 26
" " " board Susan Lane	131 63
" " " board Mary Martin	67 78
T. W. Gray, aid to Ira Mears	30 00
C. T. Chamberlin, burial Jeremiah Bailey	13 00
aid rendered David Rogers	8 00
T. W. Gray, aid rendered David Rogers	20 00
Z. P. Foster, wood delivered Ira Mears	8 25
Town of Billerica, aid to A. F. Davis	16 00
Green & Woodlin, aid to Martha Shedd	15 00
J. S. Stark, aid to Martha Shedd	8 50
Total amount of expense outside of Alms-house	$499 42

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

FEBRUARY 1, 1883.

LIVE STOCK, HAY, ETC., IN BARN.

1 horse	$200 00
2 oxen	190 00
9 cows	330 00

2 swine	24 00	
9 tons English hay	180 00	
Meadow hay, straw and bedding	65 00	
Oat fodder, shorts, etc.	7 50	
7 barrels rye	18 75	
Fowls	11 00	
40 cords manure	180 00	
		$1,206 25

WAGONS, HARNESSES, ETC.

2 ox carts	$ 75 00	
2 ox sleds	10 00	
1 ox wagon	60 00	
1 horse farm wagon	30 00	
1 express wagon	130 00	
Harnesses	53 00	
Horse sled, buggy wagon and sleigh	14 00	
Buffalo robes	10 00	
		$382 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Farming tools	194 70	
Stoves	16 50	
Provisions	999 19	
Furniture, beds and bedding in chambers	199 40	
Oak and Pine plank	16 00	
Kitchen Utensels, etc.,	39 36	
Cut wood	25 00	
		$1,490 15
		$3,078 40

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation for Schools	$2,200 00	
Proportion Mass. School Fund	171 55	
Balance in hands of the Town Treasurer, due Teachers at date of last year's report	803 00	
Bal. unexpended at date of last year's report	65 43	
		$3,239 98
Paid amount due Teachers for 1881,	$ 803 00	
Teachers for 1882,	1,483 20	
Wood bills,	198 00	
Charts, Dictionaries, etc., furnished schools	97 90	
Amount due Teachers for 1882,	725 10	
		$3,307 20
Over drawn appropriation,	$ 67 22	

STATEMENT.

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOLS IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.

District No. One.

Paid Mary A. Parker, teaching, 1881,	$119 00	
Mary A. Parker, teaching, 1882,	212 50	
Wood bills,	26 50	
Repairs, $7.25.		$358 00

District No. Two.

Paid G. M. Pickernell, teaching, 1881,	$140 00	
G. M. Pickernell, teaching, 1882,	130 00	
C. A. Miles, teaching, 1882,	45 90	
Edith L. Munroe, teaching, 1882,	42 00	
Wood bills,	34 00	
Repairs, $71.01.		$391 90

District No. Three.

Paid Delia Bridge, teaching, 1881,	$119 00	
Delia Bridge, teaching, 1882,	202 30	
Wood bills,	28 00	
Repairs, $18.04.		$349 30

District No. Four.

Paid Lena McDuffee, teaching, 1881,	$119 00	
Lena McDuffee, teaching, 1882,	110 50	
Lena McDuffee, teaching, 1882,	102 00	
Wood bills,	34 25	
Repairs, $7.50.		$365 75

District No. Five.

Paid Ina N. Austin, teaching, 1881,	$119 00	
M. E. Ham, teaching, 1882,	96 00	
Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, 1882,	117 00	
Wood bills,	27 75	
Repairs, $30.07.		$359 75

District No. Six.

Paid Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, 1881,	$ 68 00	
Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, 1882,	110 50	
Sarah L. Dinsmore, teaching 1882,	90 00	
Wood bills,	19 50	
Repairs, $16.97.		$288 00

District No. Seven.

Paid A. C. Blaisdell, teaching, 1881,	$119 00	
A. C. Blaisdell, teaching, 1882,	224 50	
Wood bills,	28 00	
Repairs, $4.85.		$371 50

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Value of books on hand at date of last settlement,	$148 70	
Cash received since,	170 74	
Books paid for by town treasurer,	30 11	
		$349 55
Cash paid for books,	$182 04	
" " " express,	1 70	
Value of books on hand,	153 62	
Cash on hand,	5 40	342 76
Cost Town to introduce new Spelling books,		$ 6 79

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1882.

For incidental expenses,	$2,000 00	
Highways,	3,100 00	
Schools,	2,200 00	
Public Library,	200 00	
State Tax,	1000 00	
County Tax,	376 88	
Overlayings,	178 13	
Total amount appropriated and assessed		$9,055 01

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of Real Estate,	$945,509 00	
Valuation of Personal Estate,	159,646 00	
Total Valuation,		$1,105,155 00

Rate of taxation $7.50 on $1000. Number of Polls, 393. Number of dwelling houses, 290. Horses, 324. Cows, 533. Acres of Land in Town Valuation, 14,000.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT FOR 1881-2.

Assessors' Warrant for 1882,,	$9,055 01	
Omitted Tax,	80 15	
Fractional Gain,	2 64	
Amount due for taxes uncollected for 1881,	1,452 30	
		$10,590 10

Paid County Treasurer, County Tax for 1882,	$ 376 88		
Town Treasurer, taxes collected for 1881,	1,077 46		
Abatements allowed,	8 89		
Town Treasurer, taxes collected for 1882,	7,294 89		
Discounts and abatements allowed,	322 22	9,080	34
Amount due for taxes uncollected for 1881-2		$1,509	76
Due for taxes uncollected for 1878, 1879, 1880, at date of last year's report	$318 93		
Paid Town Treasurer, $97 98			
Abatements allowed, 71 64	169 62		
Amount due for taxes uncollected,		$ 149	31
Total amount due for taxes uncollected,		$1,659	07

HIGHWAYS.

Town Appropriation for Highways,		$3,100	00
Paid for Horses, Carts, etc.,	$1,370 85		
Paid for Labor, Hay, Grain, etc.,	2,423 66		
Due J. F. Phelps, labor on highway,	165 10		
	$3,959 61		
Inventory of Personal Property belonging to Highway Account,	1,429 62	$2,529	99
		$ 570	01

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, FEB. 1, 1883.

4 Horses,		750	00
2 Carts,	$265 00		
1 Road Scraper,	179 00		
2 Sets Double Harness,	140 00		
4 Blankets,	7 80		
1 Pair Lengtheners,	2 50		
	$594 30		
Less 10 per cent.,	59 43	534	87
2 Sleds,	105 00		
Rye Straw,	7 00		
1 Evener,	2 00		
1 Plow,	17 00		

Stone Drag,	3 00	
Powder,	3 50	
4 Halters,	2 50	
Shovels, Hoes, and other Tools,	4 75	144 75
		$1,429 62

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid snow bills in the different districts,	$435 05

BUILDING AND FURNISHING SCHOOL HOUSE IN DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid H. W. Ladd, for building,	$2,664 93	
For School Fixtures,	138 00	
For Teaming,	1 00	
Merrill & Cutter, Architects,	92 23	
Wilder & Co., Stoves, etc.,	27 90	
		$2,924 06

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Due State Treasurer, Loan,	$2,000 00	
Teachers in the several School Districts,	725 10	
J. F. Phelps, labor on highway,	165 10	
Interest on Loan,	11 05	
		$2,901 25

ASSETS.

Cash balance in hands of Treasurer	154 59	
Due for taxes uncollected,	1,659 07	
Cash and books in hands of School Com.	159 02	
		$1,972 68
Balance against Town,		$928 57

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB COGGIN,
GEORGE PILLSBURY,
LARKIN T. TRULL. } *Auditors.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

To the Citizens of Tewksbury. Gentlemen: We submit to you the following report.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1882.	AMOUNT PAID OUT.	
March 20.	J. H. Chandler, locks and steps	$ 5 10
April 19.	Express on books from Boston	40
" "	" " record-book	15
" 8.	Books purchased	84 85
" 10.	Copies of "Our Dumb Animals"	4 00
June 1.	A. D. Marshall, nine round trips	13 50
" 3.	Subscription to "Wide Awake," &c., paid to Sec'y	3 14
" 7.	Express	15
" 24.	" on books from Lowell	25
" "	" " " " Boston	35
July 14.	J. L. Fairbanks & Co., "Record Book"	8 00
" "	" " " " " Mucilage and Seals	1 00
" 15.	A. Williams & Co., books	85 00
" 17.	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., re-binding books	12 23
Nov. 14.	To 4 boxes tags, at 10 cts.	40
" 16.	Express on books (re-bound)	25
" 28.	A. D. Marshall for transporting books from June 1, 1882, to December 1, 1882, thirteen trips at $1.50 per trip	19 50
Dec. 1.	Postal cards.	25
" 2.	Express on books from Boston	25
" 22.	Subscription to "Century Magazine," for 1883	3 50
" "	" " "St. Nicholas," " "	2 50
" "	" " "Wide Awake," " "	2 00
" "	" " "Harper's Monthly," " "	3 25
" "	" " "Agriculturist," " "	1 00
" "	Registering letters	40
" "	Two dozen paper stamps.	24
" "	1 dozen letter "	36
" 30.	Mr. J. H. Chandler for service as Librarian, from March 1, 1882, to September 1, 1882.	25 00

1883.		
Jan. 3.	To express on books from Boston	50
" 6.	bristol board for bulletins	36
" 13.	paper	25
" "	200 labels	1 25
" "	express on same	15
" "	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., for binding books	4 80
" 17.	1 quire foolscap paper	25
" 29.	J. H. Chandler, Librarian	25 00
" 30.	A. D. Marshall, to March 1, 1883	9 00
Feb. 1.	Williams & Co., books	120 00
		$438 58
Cash on hand		3 30
		$441 88

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

1882.		
April 17,	Received of T. W. Gray, Town Treasurer,	$226 00
May 6,	" J. H. Chandler, for fines, etc.,	5 00
Aug. 12,	" " "	5 00
Dec. 2,	" T. W. Gray, Town Treasurer,	200 00
1883.		
Jan. 3,	" J. H. Chandler, Librarian, from sale of catalogues and cards, and fines collected,	5 00
		$441 88

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in the library,	1772
Books added during the year,	433
General circulation,	6315
Circulation of Fiction,	3755
" Juveniles,	778
" Biography,	284
" Miscellaneous,	600
" History,	302
" Travels,	251
" Poetry,	71
" Science,	117
" Magazines,	152
" Pamphlets,	5

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

North,	514
Northwest,	380
West,	332
Seventh District,	583

No books have been lost.

It is a source of congratulation to report that the circulation has been 1106 more volumes than last year; a gain of more than a fifth. It should be stated, however, that a certain amount of this advance is due to the fact that the Library has been open during the entire year. It is likewise gratifying to state that the increase of circulation in the higher branches of literature is quite marked. In Biography, 82 more volumes were taken than last year, or nearly half as many again; in Miscellaneous, 210, or more than half as many again; in History, 65, or nearly one-third as many again; in Travels, 67, more than one-third as many again; in Poetry, 25, or more than half as many again; in Science, 51, or nearly as many again; in Fiction the advance is small. Unlike the other four years of the existence of this Library, there has been this year no vacation. The trustees regret to state that Rev. Mr. French is no longer a member of their board, and wish to acknowledge their thankfulness for his efficient and faithful services in the cause. They desire also to say that the services that certain citizens have rendered gratuitously to the Library are duly appreciated. We desire also to express our thankfulness for the generous manner in which the citizens have responded to the calls upon them in behalf of this cause in the past, and would respectfully ask for the same appropriation as last year, namely, $200 and the Dog Tax. Thus, under such very encouraging auspices, we close the fifth year of the Library's existence.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of Tewksbury Public Library.

J. C. KITTREDGE, *Chairman.*

TEWKSBURY
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REPORT.

Another year of labor in our schools has closed. There have been the usual experiences of partial failure and partial success. Notwithstanding earnest efforts to have every school in the town do good work, one or two schools have not made satisfactory progress. Again it has been illustrated that teachers who have a fair education and whose examination for their office promises well, often lack aptness to teach and ability to govern.

For years there have not been so few candidates apply. Among those who do make application for a school it is surprising how few good teachers are to be found. Many think that almost any person of some education can teach the small schools of a town like Tewksbury. The truth is that exceptional gifts and culture are required in order successfully to impart knowledge and train the youthful mind. There is little danger of obtaining teachers too good, but there is grave danger of having the opportunities of the children lost by those incompetent to instruct them.

SCHOOL No. 1.

In this school, which is the smallest in town, Miss Mary A. Parker has continued to teach. The attendance has been irregular, from various causes, but the work done has been as good as the circumstances would allow.

SCHOOL No. 2.

Varied experiences have attended the year in this school. Just before the opening of the autumn term the Committee, with regret, received the resignation of Miss Georgie M. Pickernell, who after teaching in this town for several years has taken a more advantageous position in North Easton. Several teachers have succeeded her. Two have left to accept places in neighboring towns. At one time the school remained closed two weeks because no teacher was available. During the last term, under Miss M. A. Knowles, some advance has been made and there has been constant improvement. She shows the elements of a successful teacher.

SCHOOL No. 3.

It has been said that the most prosperous periods of human history are those concerning which the least need be written. In this school Miss Delia Bridge has continued to do good work to the satisfaction of parents and Committee.

SCHOOL No. 4.

Miss McDuffee after teaching several years, resigned on account of ill-health Miss Alice C. Marshall took her place at the beginning of the winter term and has enlisted the affections of the scholars. She is striving to do thorough and satisfactory work.

SCHOOL No. 5.

After varied trials this school is making satisfactory progress under Miss Fanny L. Pillsbury, who endeavors constantly to make each term an advance upon the past. The parents have expressed their appreciation of her services in various ways.

SCHOOL No. 6.

To the great regret of the Committee, Miss Fannie L. Pillsbury resigned her position in this school at the close of the spring term. Since that time the order has prevented the attainment of success. There has been some good work in part of the studies and there is prospect that the future progress will be all that is desired.

SCHOOL No. 7.

This school now boasts the best building in town. It has been doing good work under Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell, who after serving for over two years has resigned to the great regret of the parents of the district.

As just indicated, the town built for school No. 7 a larger building to accommodate the increase of scholars. As extended notice was taken of this new school-house at the town meeting in March we will say only that it is worthy of a visit from all our townsmen. The height of the rooms, the desks and seats, &c., are a decided advance in the right direction. The other school buildings are in fair repair but some need new furniture.

In the matter of text books there is little change to note. Green's Introductory Grammar has been added to the approved list, to which belongs Goodrich's Child's History of the United States which by omission was left off the list printed last year. Worcester's Spellers have been introduced at the small cost to the town of $6.79.

The Committee wishes to insist once more upon the necessity of every child in school being provided with such books as his studies require. Unless parents attend to this matter, the Committee will furnish them

and the bills will be collected of the parents by the assessors according to law. Pains are taken at the cost of much labor to the Committee and the teachers, a labor of love on their part, to provide these books at the lowest possible cost and trouble to those whose duty it is to furnish them to the children.

A musical chart has been provided for each school. Some instruction has been given where the teacher has been able to do so. The town has generously provided funds to employ a music teacher, and it is to be hoped success will attend the effort to teach the scholars the elements of singing.

The Committee would entreat the parents to assist in elevating the discipline and tone of the various schools. They are assured that a hearty response will be given to this request which is made in the interest of all, especially when it is remembered that for the "decency and manners" of our children parents and guardians are responsible. The school is to educate the mind of the child and can only coöperate in training the manners and morality whose true nursery is in the home.

For universal courtesy, for cordial coöperation, for an increasing interest in the school, and for the generosity of the greater appropriation, the Committee extends hearty thanks.

The remaining members of the board desire to record their appreciation of the services of Mr. William H. Lee who declined a re-election to the great regret of his colleagues.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
LARKIN T. TRULL, 2nd,
~~JOHN F. SPAULDING,~~
Wm. H. Lee, *Committee.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY ONE TERM OR MORE.

SCHOOL No. 1.

SEVEN TERMS: Herbert Bridges.

THREE TERMS: William Pringle.

TWO TERMS: Hattie Willoughby, George Pringle.

ONE TERM: Dennie O'Connell, Frank Carter.

SCHOOL No. 2.

THIRTEEN TERMS: Evalena W. French.

TEN TERMS: Stella F. Brown.

EIGHT TERMS: Ida M. Scarlett.

SIX TERMS: Lilla B. McDonald.

FOUR TERMS: Fred Fletcher, Frederic W. Lee, Joseph R. McDonald.

THREE TERMS: Luella R. Crowell, Bertha L. Lee, Chester Brown, George Lee.

TWO TERMS: Lizzie A. Scarlett, Hattie A. Davis, Annie F. Gale.

ONE TERM: Mary J. Callahan, Grace Brown, Herbert A. Davis, Sarah M. Carter, Abbie E. Carter, William H. Palmer.

SCHOOL No. 3.

SEVEN TERMS: Abbie T. Fessenden.

FOUR TERMS: Jason N. Fuller, Ellen C. Fuller, Mary Fuller.

THREE TERMS: Harry C. Kittredge.

TWO TERMS: George Taylor, Stella Morrill, Albert Fessenden, Emma Kittredge, Charles Hamlin.

ONE TERM: Alice E. Twiss, Charles Twiss, Melvin Morrill, Fred Miller, Johnny Sharpe, Carrie Worthen, Willie Trull, Charlie Thomas, Freddie Thomas.

SCHOOL No. 4.

SIX TERMS: Charles W. Clark.

FOUR TERMS: Alice H. Bray.

THREE TERMS: Nathaniel Hill, Alfred Richardson, Eolia S. Bray, Edith E. Batchelder.

Two Terms: Ralph Hill.

One Term: Frank K. Richardson, Annie L. Plummer, Daniel McKenzie, Boyden H. Pillsbury.

SCHOOL No. 5.

Eleven Terms: M. Nellie French.

Ten Terms: Etta E. Felker.

Three Terms: Albion Felker.

Two Terms: Isabel H. Guilliland, Henry M. French.

One Term: Grace M. Chapman, Ebba C. Caster, Effie M. Smith, Freddie Smith, Lelia M. Parsons.

SCHOOL No. 6.

Fifteen Terms: G. Everett Gray.

Ten Terms: Frank G. Gray.

Eight Terms: Bertha C. Way.

Seven Terms: Arthur L. Burtt, Martin D. Lewis.

Six Terms: George W. Burtt, H. Walter Pillsbury, Fred C. Way, Mary E. Kelley.

Five Terms: Annie H. Kelley.

Three Terms: Alonzo G. Long, Charlie W. Long, Clarence E. Clark.

Two Terms: Bertha H. Long, Willie E. Barry, Anthony P. Kelley, Maggie F. Kelley.

One Term: Susie L. Frost, Edith M. Moody, Eustachie F. Moody, Lilian B. Moody, Alice E. Whately, Walter A. Frost, Albert W. Frost.

SCHOOL No. 7.

Twelve Terms: Katie Guckin, Irving E. Noyes.

Eleven Terms: Mayhew Noyes.

Seven Terms: Charles Guckin, George F. Noyes.

Six Terms: John Guckin, Nellie Guckin.

Three Terms: William E. Robinson, Winonah Noyes, Edward Riley.

Two Terms: Lizzie Guckin.

One Term: Mary H. Blaisdell, John Riley, George Petrie, James Duggan, George Hendry, John Ward, Bertha Cook, Mary Hendry.

TEACHERS.

School No. 1. — Mary A. Parker.
School No. 2. — Georgie M. Pickernell, C. A. Miles, E. L. Monroe, M. A. Knowles.
School No. 3. — Delia Bridge.
School No. 4. — Lena McDuffee, Alice C. Marshall.
School No. 5. — M. Elizabeth Ham, Fannie L. Pillsbury.
School No. 6. — Fannie L. Pillsbury, Sarah L. Dinsmore, M. Alice Bates.
School No. 7. — Albert C. Blaisdell.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Franklin Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Greene's English Grammar.
Greene's Introductory Grammar.
Anderson's Grammar School United States History.
Goodrich's Child's History of the United States.
Prof. Walter Smith's Drawing Books.
Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Writing Books.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1882–83.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL.
Whole number of scholars in spring...	21	42	27	26	37	31	55	239
Average attendance.....	15	35	24	23	23	26	35	181
Per cent. of attendance.....	.83	.95	.93	.92	.82	.96	.81	.89
Whole number of scholars in autumn..	18	50	28	27	37	26	55	241
Average attendance.....	13	40	22	24	29	21	42	191
Per cent. of attendance.....	.87	.88	.84	.92	.90	.88	.82	.87
Whole number of scholars in winter....	16	36	29	23	36	27	51	218
Average attendance..... ...	10	30	26	16	22	23	37	164
Per cent. of attendance.....	.66	.81	.96	.70	.85	.93	.84	.82
Per cent. of attendance for the year....	.79	.88	.91	.85	.86	.92	.82	.86
Length of school in weeks in spring....	13	13	13	13	12	13	13	90
Length of school in weeks in autumn..	12	12	11	12	13	13	12	85
Length of school in weeks in winter....	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	85
Total number of weeks in year..... ...	37	37	37	37	37	38	37	260
Number scholars under 5 years of age..	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Number scholars over 15 years of age..	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	9
Whole no. different scholars during year	26	58	35	30	45	34	64	292
Wages of teachers per month (spring)	$34	$40	$34	$34	$32	$34	$34	$242
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)	$34	$30	$34	$34	$36	$30	$40	$238
Wages of teachers per month (winter)	$34	$34	$34	$30	$36	$34	$40	$242
Whole number tardy marks (spring)...	35	8	4	18	21	1	11	98
Whole number tardy marks (autumn)..	43	36	3	25	21	4	29	161
Whole number tardy marks (winter)...	43	71	4	21	10	26	23	198
Whole number tardy marks in year....	121	115	11	64	52	31	63	457
Whole no. scholars not tardy (spring)..	13	38	25	13	29	30	49	197
Whole no. scholars not tardy (autumn)	7	35	24	18	25	22	40	171
Whole no. scholars not tardy (winter)	7	13	26	15	30	14	42	147
Whole no. scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1882, between five and fifteen years of age, 273.

Amount of money raised by the Town for Schools, $2.200.00. Income from State School Fund, $171.55. Total amount of money for Schools, $2,371.55.

The Board of School Committee for the School Year 1883–84 consists of the following persons:—

EDWARD W. PRIDE, Chairman, and Sub-Committee for School No. 3.

LARKIN T. TRULL, 2nd. Secretary, and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 4, 5 and 7.

JOHN F. SPAULDING, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the Schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed with some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity or vulgarity, among the scholars; or, as specified in Revised Statutes, "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

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HIGHWAYS.

Orders.			
1.	Wm. Murphy, labor	$27 00	
	Pat'k Goggin, "	27 00	
	James Lynch, "	35 10	
	H. E. Preston, fuse	25	
			$89 35
2.	A. & L. Twist. gravel		18 50
3.	Wm. Murphy, labor		27 50
5.	Pat'k Goggin, "	$23 00	
	James Lynch, "	31 20	
			$ 54 20
6.	J. F. Phelps, "		150 00
8.	Wm. H. Wiggin, hay		57 67
10.	T. W. Gray, grain		56 90
13.	James Lynch, labor	$38 85	
	Thos. Meere, "	15 75	
	Pat'k Goggin, "	33 75	
	H. C. Palmer, "	19 25	
			$107 60
14.	H. C. Palmer, labor	$43 75	
	Pat'k Goggin, "	33 07	
	James Lynch, "	38 75	
	Thos. Meere, "	34 12	
			$149 69
15.	C. H. Battles, hay		15 39
17.	Joel F. Phelps, straw		11 42
20.	Lorenzo Fuller, labor	$ 4 00	
	F. Rowell, "	1 00	
	Thos. Meere, "	37 00	
	Pat'k Goggin, "	37 00	
	H. C. Palmer, "	47 25	
	James Lynch, "	41 85	
			$168 10
21.	T. W. Gray, grain		81 88
22.	Z. P. Foster, hay		18 36
23.	John W. Flemings, hay		22 11
24.	J. E. Conant & Co., standing grass		34 00
25.	J. L. Fleming, shoeing, etc.		20 05
26.	Pat'k Goggin, labor	$38 12	
	Thos. Meere, "	36 00	
	Amounts carried forward,	$74 12	$1,082 72

	Amounts brought forward,	$74 12	$1,082 72
	James Lynch, labor, ...	40 80	
	H. C. Palmer, "	45 50	
			$160 42
30.	Aaron Frost, repairs	$2 50	
	P. Monahan, shoeing	6 00	
	J. A. Brabrook, repairs and bit . .	3 40	
	B. & L. R. R., freight . . .	50	
	H. A. Fielding, shovels, points and axe	4 10	
	Brabrook & Ebert, 4 feed baskets, cards and brush	7 20	
	P. G. Clark, bridge timber . .	1 00	
	Joel F. Phelps, horse keeping and sweat collar	2 68	
			$27 38
34.	T. W. Gray, grain	. .	72 75
35.	Nathaniel Hill, surveying . . .	$ 6 00	
	Archibald Wheel Co., wheels, axle, etc.	61 18	
	Rice & Co., screen	10 00	
			$77 18
38.	Estate Geo. Lee, hay . . .	. .	15 62
39.	J. Collins, labor	$ 1 50	
	Jas. Lynch, "	39 80	
	Thos. Meere, "	39 00	
	Pat'k Goggin, "	39 00	
	H. C. Palmer, "	45 50	
			$164 80
40.	Hiram S. Chandler, mowing . .	. .	10 00
41.	J. H. Smith, blacksmithing . .	. .	23 13
42.	Jas. Lynch, straw	. .	8 39
43.	Pat'k Goggin, labor	$40 50	
	James Lynch, "	40 30	
	Thos. Meere, "	40 50	
	H. C. Palmer, "	47 25	
			$168 55
46.	T. W. Gray, grain	. .	66 36
49.	Pat'k Goggin, labor	$36 00	
	Thos. Meere, "	37 50	
	Jas. Lynch, "	37 20	
	H. C. Palmer, "	43 75	
			$154 45
50.	B. & M. R. R., freight . . .	$ 50	
	B. & L. R. R., freight . . .	32	
	T. M. Bolton, repairing harness . .	50	
	F. Taylor & Co., pick handles . .	60	
	A. H. Cluer, horse remedy . . .	1 00	
	E. H. Fletcher, powder and fuse .	1 10	
	Amounts carried forward,	$4 02	$2,031 75

	Amounts brought forward,	$4 02	$2,031 75
	H. A. Fielding, points	4 80	
	Boutwell Bros., iron	10 08	
	E. A. Gillett, 1 pair wheels	15 00	
			$33 90
51.	John P. Jaques, standing grass		50 00
53.	John Dolan, labor	$ 3 75	
	James Lynch, "	41 85	
	Thos. Meere, "	34 87	
	Pat'k Goggin, "	36 37	
	H. C. Palmer, "	42 00	
			$158 84
54.	Howard W. Foster, meadow hay		15 30
59.	H. A. Fielding, 2 shovels	$ 1 80	
	G. M. Plummer, road repairs	2 90	
	H. F. Ebert, repairing harness	95	
	D. S. Wood, 149 loads gravel	14 90	
	Enoch Foster, box culvert	2 50	
	A. H. Cluer, collar and pad	1 75	
			$24 80
61.	Geo. L. Perry, blacksmithing		27 67
62.	T. W. Gray, grain		79 69
64.	Thos. Meere, labor	$33 50	
	H. C. Palmer, "	45 50	
	Jas. Lynch, "	40 30	
	Pat'k Goggin "	34 50	
			$153 80
66.	Thos. Meere, labor	$32 00	
	J. H. Lynch, "	40 30	
	Pat'k Goggin, "	31 25	
	H. C. Palmer, "	45 50	
			$149 05
67.	J. E. Conant & Co., 4 surcingles	$1 20	
	Nichols & Fletcher, powder, &c.	4 00	
	F. & E. Bailey & Co., condition powders	90	
	H. A. Fielding, shovel, shovel handles and hose	9 15	
			$15 25
69.	Pat'k Goggin, labor	$33 75	
	Thos. Meere, "	33 75	
	J. H. Lynch, "	41 85	
	H. C. Palmer, "	47 25	
			$156 60
70.	A. F. Saunders, repairs		5 70
71.	Geo. L. Perry, blacksmithing		3 65
75.	T. W. Gray, grain		72 10
78.	Aaron Frost, guide board and painting		3 50
	Amount carried forward,		$2,981 60

Amount brought forward,			$2,981 60
79. H. F. Ebert, repairing harness		2 40	
H. W. Foster, poles and straw		11 56	
			$13 96
80. Wm. H. Lee, posts and rails			4 80
Total, expenditure			$3,000 36
Appropriation		$2,500 00	
Special appropriation, Marshall cut		300 00	
			2,800 00
Overdrawn			$200 36
Add J. L. Fleming, blacksmithing unpaid		$26 30	
Boston & Maine railroad, unpaid		5 00	
			$31 30
			$231 66
Deduct Enoch Foster, paid into Town Treasury, labor of roadmen fighting fire		$ 11 50	
G. M. Plummer, cart wheels		15 00	
" teaming stone		2 00	
A. F. Saunders, cart wheels		5 00	
J. F. Phelps, due as per last report		165 10	
Order No. 2, A. & L. Twist, omitted in liabilities of last report		18 50	
			$217 10
Net overdraft			$14 56

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Labor		$2,029 52	
Less Phelps	$153 68		
Foster	11 50		
		165 18	
			$1,864 34
Hay, grain, &c.		$662 90	
Less Phelps		11 42	
			$651 48
Shoeing, repairs, &c.	$184 96		
Add Fleming due	26 30		
		$211 26	
Deduct Plummer	$15 00		
Saunders	5 00		
		$20 00	
			$191 26
Tools			38 75
Amount carried forward,			$2,745 83

Amount brought forward,		$2,745 83	
Gravel, $33.40, less Twist, $18.50		14 90	
Miscellaneous . . $50 83			
Add B. & M. R. R., due 5 00			
	$55 83		
Deduct Plummer	2 00		
		$53 83	
Total			$2,814 56

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, FEBRUARY 1, 1884.

Four horses	$700 00	
Two carts	275 00	
Two sleds	105 00	
One road scraper	150 00	
Two sets double harness . . .	125 00	
Blankets, surcingles, &c. . . .	8 50	
Hay and straw	24 00	
One Screen	10 00	
One plow	14 00	
One evener	2 00	
One stone drag	2 00	
Hoes, shovels, forks, &c. . . .	8 25	
		$1,423 75
Appraisal of highway property, February 1st, 1883		1,429 62
Shrinkage as per appraisals		$ 5 87
Add net overdraft of		14 56
Making a total deficiency of		$20 43

INCIDENTALS.

EXPENSE CARING FOR INSANE AND POOR.

Orders.		
4.	Danvers Hospital, board of Susan Lane	$47 74
12.	" " " " "	50 10
27.	" " " " "	44 86
47.	" " " " "	47 50
65.	" " " " "	45 13
11.	Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Lucy Kenneston	2 79
18.	City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. Anthony McDonald	2 00
	Amount carried forward,	$240 12

	Amount brought forward,		$240 12
28.	W. E. Livingston to same	2 00	
29.	Nichols & Fletcher to same	2 28	
31.	W. E. Livingston to same	2 00	
32.	Nichols & Fletcher to same	2 00	
44.	City of Lowell to same	11 60	
68.	" "	40 25	
9.	T. W. Gray, aid to David Rogers	5 00	
19.	" " "	4 00	
45.	" " "	8 00	
74.	" " "	3 00	
57.	T. W. Gray, aid to W. H. Collins	11 09	
58.	Enoch Foster, aid to W. H. Collins	2 50	
52.	W. L. Foster, aid to Joseph Foster	60 00	
63.	Joel F. Goodwin, Chairman Board of Health, Hyde Park, care of Harry Teed, case of small pox	251 80	
36.	L. Huntress, M. D., attendance on Wm. Farmer	13 50	
60.	G. M. Plummer, expense Butman case	7 60	
87.	Enoch Foster, expense Susan Lane case	5 00	
	BURIAL OF POOR.		
7.	J. F. Phelps, burial of Lucy Kenneston	9 90	
16.	J. F. Phelps, burial of Wm. Farmer	21 00	
55.	J. F. Phelps, burial of Joseph Wright	26 00	
56.	J. F. Phelps, burial of Joseph Foster	29 00	
		$757 04	
	Add J. S. Stark, unpaid meat bill, aid to I. Mears,	10 00	
		$767 04	
	Deduct City of Lowell, aid to Rogers, due 3 00		
	Commonwealth of Mass., support of W. H. Collins 13 59		
		$16 59	
			$750 45

STATIONERY, PRINTING, ETC.

33.	Secretary of Commonwealth, registers and blank books	$ 4 50	
86.	Enoch Foster, stationery, etc,	3 00	
	T. W. Gray, Treas., stationary, etc.	2 35	
81.	Wm. H. Lee, postage and express	2 05	
37.	Marden & Rowell, printing town report	20 00	
48.	Morning Mail Company, printing	14 00	
			$45 90
	Amount carried forward,		$796 35

SCHOOL BILLS.

Amount brought forward,		$796 35
DISTRICT NO. 1.		
Amos Hill, repairing pump	$14 03	
John F. Spaulding, school materials	1 52	
DISTRICT NO. 2.		
Ella F. Fleming, repairing clock	75	
A. F. Saunders, repairs	140 35	
S. G. Mack & Co., stove pipe	2 40	
DISTRICT NO. 3.		
J. C. Thomas, material and labor	2 80	
E. W. Pride, paid for repairing clock and cleaning house	4 50	
E. W. Pride, doors and brooms	5 75	
H. J. Graves, teaming doors	75	
S. D. Butterworth, plastering	11 00	
DISTRICT NO. 4.		
L. T. Trull, 2d, fixtures	1 20	
H. L. Bray, repairs	4 05	
Geo. E. Brown, repairs	1 50	
DISTRICT NO. 5.		
Chas. Griffin, repairing pump	50	
L. T. Trull, 2d, school furnishings	7 10	
Benner Bros., shades	9 00	
DISTRICT NO. 6.		
John F. Spaulding, repairing clock	1 00	
Whitney & Tebbetts, lumber	5 49	
Daniel Davis, labor on steps	5 00	
A. F. Saunders, repairs $18 11; allowed for pump 1 00	17 11	
H. B. Shattuck, pump	6 60	
John F. Spaulding, supplies	5 70	
DISTRICT NO. 7.		
Cluin & Allen, repairing clock	1 50	
Charles Griffin, repairing pump	4 25	
L. T. Trull, 2d, school supplies	3 22	
H. L. Bray, repairs	21 52	
GENERAL EXPENSES.		
J. E. Bell, liquid blacking for boards	5 15	
Owen Bros., music supplies	9 50	
Amounts carried forward,	$293 24	$796 35

Amounts brought forward,		$293 24	$796 35
J. P. Bailey, supplies		16 50	
Marden & Rowell, printing reports		15 00	
Harper Bros.		32 00	
Total		$356 74	
Deduct rent of School District No. 7, received of A. C. Blaisdell		25 00	
			$331 74

TOWN HALL.

French & Puffer, chandelier		$20 00	
A. F. Saunders, chandelier rod		1 25	
N. F. Frost, repair of doors		75	
A. F. Saunders, repair of doors		50	
T. W. Gray, oil and chimneys		4 11	
T. W. Gray, care of hall		25 00	
C. A. Foster, wood bills	$8 00		
N. Friend, sawingwood	2 50		
		10 50	
		$62 11	
Deduct rental of same as per Treasurer's report		12 00	
			$50 11

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

H. A. Davis, adjusting	7 38

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid State Treasurer on loans		$136 67	
Due on loans		7 83	
		$144 50	
Deduct interest due as per last report		11 05	
			$133 45

TOWN OFFICERS.

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

Orders.			
85.	Enoch Foster, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	$100 00	
84.	Charles Livingston, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	100 00	
	Amounts carried forward,	$200 00	$1,319 03

	Amounts brought forward,			$200 00	$1,319 03
83.	Geo. M. Plummer, Selectman and Overseer of Poor			100 00	
88.	T. W. Gray, Treasurer			75 00	
81.	Wm. H. Lee, Clerk			50 00	
	E. W. Pride, School Committee			50 00	
	J. F. Spaulding, School Committee			50 00	
	L. T. Trull, 2d, School Committee			50 00	
82.	Geo. M. Plummer, commission on taxes collected: 1881		$ 3 79		
		1882	8 98		
		1883	152 22		
				164 99	
	31 cents of above is commission on interest received on taxes of 1882.				
81.	Wm. H. Lee, return of births and marriages			25 55	
77.	Joel F. Phelps, return of deaths			4 75	
89.	Samuel Sewall, Auditor and preparing report			10 00	
90.	Joshua F. French, Auditor			3 00	
91.	A. C. Blaisdell, Auditor			3 00	
73.	Frank W. Farmer, services as constable		$ 8 00		
	Notifying owners of dogs to procure licenses		15 00		
				23 00	
76.	A. W. Mears, services as police officer			69 75	
					$879 04
	Total Expenditures				$2,198 07
	Appropriation				2,000 00
	Overdrawn				$198 07

SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mary A. Parker, teaching, 1882–3 . .	$102 00	
" " 1883 . .	110 50	
" " 1883 . .	110 50	
" " 1883–4 . .	93 50	
P. G. Clark, wood and cutting . . .	21 50	
		$438 00

DISTRICT NO. 2.

M. A. Knowles, teaching 1882–3 . .	$ 98 60	
Ella E. Fleming, teaching 1883 . .	110 50	
" " 1883 . .	110 50	
" " 1883–4 . .	93 50	
P. G. Clark, wood and cutting . .	24 25	
Frank W. Scarlet, cutting wood . . .	2 75	
Enoch Foster, wood	9 00	
Nathaniel Friend, sawing wood . .	5 84	
		$454 94

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Delia Bridge, teaching 1882–3 . . .	$110 50	
" " 1883 . . .	117 00	
" " 1883 . . .	108 00	
" " 1883–4 . . .	45 00	
" " 1883–4 . . .	63 00	
Geo. W. Trull, wood and cutting . .	4 50	
J. W. Fleming, wood and cutting . .	18 00	
P. W. Hamlin, cutting wood . . .	13 50	
P. A. Crawford, cutting wood . . .	4 10	
		$483 60

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Alice C. Marshall, teaching 1882–3 . .	$ 90 00	
" " 1883 . .	110 50	
" " 1883 . .	110 50	
" " 1883–4 . .	93 50	
Nathaniel Trull, wood	7 25	
John Clark, wood	5 75	
H. J. Graves, wood	11 00	
Geo. W. Trull, wood	5 62	
John Trull, wood and cutting . . .	10 25	
L. T. Trull, 2d, paid for building fires .	7 00	
		$451 37

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching 1882–3 . .	$108 00	
" " 1883 . .	117 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$225 00	$1,827 91

Amounts brought forward,	$225 00	$1,827 91
Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching 1883	117 00	
" " 1883–4	99 00	
David F. Rogers, wood and cutting	26 50	
		$467 50
DISTRICT NO. 6.		
M. Alice Bates, teaching 1882–3	$102 00	
Kate B. Symonds, teaching 1883	110 50	
E. A. Hart, " 1883	110 50	
" " 1883–4	93 50	
P. G. Clark, wood and cutting	17 75	
John F. Spaulding, paid for cutting wood	1 00	
		$435 25
DISTRICT NO. 7.		
A. C. Blaisdell, teaching 1882–3	$114 00	
Mary E. Rogers, teaching 1883	110 50	
A. F. Merriam, teaching 1883	104 00	
E. J. Edmunds, teaching 1883–4	110 00	
David F. Rogers, wood and cutting	5 25	
Nathaniel Trull, wood and cutting	15 00	
W. E. Riley, paid for building fires	2 25	
		$461 00
GENERAL EXPENSES.		
D. Appleton & Co., encyclopædias		$36 00
Julia M. Fletcher, music teaching 1883	66 00	
" " 1883	78 00	
" " 1883–4	66 00	
		$210 00
		$3,437 66
Appropriation	$2,800 00	
State Treasurer, proportion of Mass. School Fund	178 15	
		$2,978 15
Deduct		$459 51
From amount due Teachers, as per last report		725 10
Balance undrawn		$265 59
Less overdraft of last year		67 22
		$198 37
SUMMARY.		
Paid teachers, 1882–3		$725 10
" " 1883–4		2,458 50
Wood bills, etc.		218 06
Encyclopædias		36 00
Total		$3,437 66

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

1884.			
Feb. 1, Personal property as per last year's report		$3,078 40	
1 Pung sleigh received of Tax Collector for 1878–9–80		50 00	
Received from sales of produce, as per Superintendent's books		2,755 68	
Sale of 1 pair oxen		215 00	
Total			$6,099 08

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1884.			
Feb. 1, Personal property as per appraisal below		$2,842 35	
Paid for farm and house expenses	$1,481 74		
Superintendent's salary	475 00		
		$1,956 74	
1883.			
Mar. 1, Deposited, Town Treas.	$500 00		
Dec. 7, " "	350 00		
20, " "	200 00		
1884.			
Feb. 16, " "	438 94		
	$1,488 94		
Deduct order 72 on Treasurer, Superintendent's salary	475 00		
Net cash received by Treasurer		$1,013 94	
			$5,813 03
Loss on personal property			$286 05
Which deduct from net cash received by Treasurer		$1,013 94	
And board of Bridget Dorn at farm paid Treas.		104 00	
			$1,117 94
Making a net balance in favor of Town Farm of			$831 89

EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF POOR FARM.

FROM INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Board of Susan Lane, at Insane hospital	$235 33	
" Board of Lucy Kenneston, at Insane hospital	2 79	
Aid to Mrs. Anthony McDonald	61 53	
" David Rogers	20 00	
" Wm. H. Collins	13 59	
" Joseph Foster	60 00	
Care of Harry Teed during sickness, case of small pox	251 80	
Medical attendance, Wm. Farmer	13 50	
Expense attending Butman case	7 60	
Expense attending Susan Lane case	5 00	
Burial of Lucy Kenneston	9 90	
" Wm. Farmer	21 00	
" Joseph Wright	26 00	
" Joseph Foster	29 00	
		$757 04

UNPAID BILLS.

Due J. S. Stark, meat delivered Ira Mears,		10 00
Total		$767 04
Deduct W. H. Collins paid Town Treasurer by State	$13 59	
Due from City of Lowell, aid to David Rogers	3 00	
		$16 59
Net expense outside of Almshouse		$750 45

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

FEBRUARY 1, 1884.

LIVE STOCK, HAY, ETC., IN BARN.

1 horse	$150 00
9 cows	360 00
6 swine	50 00
26 cords manure	156 00
9 tons English hay	171 00
4 tons meadow hay	40 00
1 ton run hay	12 00
3½ tons rye straw	9 00
6 tons oats and corn fodder	65 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,013 00

Amount brought forward,	$1,013 00	
20 bushels rye	14 00	
65 bushels corn	48 75	
Meal and shorts	15 25	
24 fowls	12 00	
		$1,103 00

WAGONS, HARNESSES, ETC.

2 ox carts	$ 75 00	
2 ox sleds	10 00	
1 ox wagon	100 00	
1 express wagon	130 00	
1 farm wagon	30 00	
1 buggy wagon	5 00	
1 traverse runner pung	50 00	
Harnesses	50 00	
1 horse rake	25 00	
2 buffalo robes	10 00	
3 horse blankets	5 50	
		$490 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Farming tools	$154 20	
Pine, lumber and oak plank	14 00	
7 chains	9 00	
Cut wood	25 00	
275 barrels cabbage	485 00	
175 bushels potatoes	120 00	
Provisions	172 40	
Kitchen utensils, etc.	54 25	
Furniture, bedding, etc.	215 00	
		$1,248 85
		$2,842 35

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. W. Gray in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 154 59
State Treasurer loan	1,500 00
Corporation tax	68 06
County dog license, 1882	138 94
E. Sperry, rent Town Hall	2 00
Hutchins, " "	1 00
James Morrill, Superintendent Town Farm	500 00
C. C. Gardner, rent Town Hall	2 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,366 59

Amount brought forward,	$2,366 59
Mrs. H. E. Preston, on last years account	3 00
G. M. Plummer, Collector Taxes, 1883	140 00
State Treasurer, loan	1,500 00
City of Lowell for aid to David Rogers	13 00
" " " "	4 00
G. M. Plummer, taxes collected 1883	1,000 00
" " " "	1,500 00
" " " "	3,500 00
City of Lowell, for aid to David Rogers	5 00
G. M. Plummer, teaming 2 loads stone	2 00
G. M. Plummer, cart wheels	15 00
Rent of Hall	2 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax	476 99
National Bank tax	617 87
Commonwealth Mass., State aid	144 00
" " relief to indigent soldiers and sailors paid out in years past	12 00
" " support of State paupers	13 59
Received of James Morrill, Superintendent Town Farm	350 00
G. M. Plummer, Collector Taxes, 1883	1,000 00
James Morrill, Superintendent Town Farm	200 00
G. E. Marshall, rent Town Hall	3 00
H. A. Chandler, rent Town Hall	2 00
A. F. Saunders, for 1 pump	1 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax	36 12
" " income Massachusetts School Fund	178 15
A. F. Saunders, wheels	5 00
G. M. Plummer, Collector, 1881	126 47
" " 1882	578 76
James Morrill, Superintendent Town Farm	438 94
G. M. Plummer, Collector interest, 1882	17 16
A. C. Blaisdell, rent School-house, No. 7	25 00
Enoch Foster, for road men, fighting fire	11 50
" guardian Bridget Dorn, for board at Town Farm	104 00
	$14,392 14

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By cash paid as follows:	
Mary B. Dexter, State aid	$ 4 00
Charlotte Frost, "	4 00
A. F. Davis, "	6 00
Orders.	
1. Sundry bills	89 35
2. Alvin Twiss	18 50
Amount carried forward,	$121 85

	Amount brought forward,	$121 85
3.	William Murphy	27 50
4.	C. H. Gould, Treasurer Danvers Hospital	47 74
5.	Sundry bills	54 20
	Mary A. Parker, teaching District No. 1	102 00
	Delia Bridge, " " 3	110 50
	Alice C. Marshall, " " 4	90 00
	Fannie L. Pillsbury, " " 5	108 00
	M. Alice Bates, " " 6	102 00
	A. C. Blaisdell, " " 7	114 00
	M. A. Knowles, " " 2	98 60
	Amos Hill, repairing pump, " 1	2 83
	P. G. Clark, wood, " 2	14 50
	" " " 6	4 00
	John Clark, " " 4	5 75
	H. J. Graves, " " 4	11 00
	John C. Thomas, material and labor, " 3	2 80
	Cluin & Allen, repairing clock, " 7	1 50
	Helen Eastman, Treasurer Public Library, dog tax	138 94
	C. A. Foster, wood, Town Hall	8 00
	G. W. Trull, " District No. 3	4 50
6.	Joel F. Phelps	150 00
7.	Joel F. Phelps	9 90
8.	William H. Wiggin	57 67
	Harper & Bros., school supplies	32 00
	George E. Brown, repairs, District No. 4	1 50
	P. W. Hamlin, sawing wood, " 3	7 50
	T. W. Scarlett, " " 2	2 75
	Mary B. Dexter, State aid for March	4 00
	Charlotte Frost, " "	4 00
	A. F. Davis, " "	6 00
9.	T. W. Gray	5 00
10.	T. W. Gray	56 90
11.	Treasurer Insane Asylum, Worcester	2 78
12.	C. H. Gould, Treasurer Danvers Hospital	50 10
13.	Sundry bills	107 60
	Mary B. Dexter, State aid for April	4 00
	Charlotte Frost, State aid for April	4 00
	A. F. Davis, State aid for April	6 00
	Chas. Griffin, repairing pump, District No. 5	50
	" " " 7	2 75
	E. W. Pride, paid cleaning clock, " 3	1 00
	L. T. Trull, cash paid for school supplies Dist. No. 7	1 85
	" " " 5	2 45
	" " " 4	1 20
14.	Sundry Bills	149 69
16.	Joel F. Phelps	21 00
17.	"	11 42
	Amount carried forward,	$1,873 77

	Amount brought forward,	$1,873 77
	P. G. Clark, wood, District No. 1	9 00
	" " 6	4 00
	Charlotte Frost, State aid for May	4 00
	Mary B. Dexter, "	4 00
	Nathaniel Friend, sawing wood, Town Hall	2 50
	State Treasurer, interest on note	40 00
	Mary A. Parker, teaching District No. 1	110 50
	Ella E. Fleming, " " 2	110 50
	Delia Bridge, " " 3	117 00
	Alice C. Marshall, " " 4	110 50
	Fannie L. Pillsbury, " " 5	117 00
	Kate B. Symonds " " 6	110 50
	Mary E. Rogers, " " 7	110 50
	J. M. Fletcher, teaching music	66 00
18.	City of Lowell	2 00
	Helen Eastman, Library Fund	200 00
15.	C. H. Battles	15 39
20.	Sundry bills	168 10
21.	T. W. Gray	81 88
22.	Z. P. Foster	18 36
23.	John W. Fleming	22 11
	David F. Rogers, wood, District No. 5	5 25
	" sawing and splitting, Dist. No. 5	1 25
	" wood, " 7	4 00
	" sawing and splitting, " 7	1 25
	Charlotte Frost, State aid for June	4 00
	Mary B. Dexter, " "	4 00
	A. F. Davis, " May and June	12 00
24.	J. E. Conant & Co.	34 00
26.	Sundry bills	160 42
27.	C. H. Gould, Treasurer	44 86
28.	W. E. Livingston	2 00
29.	Nichols & Fletcher	2 28
30.	Sundry bills	27 38
31.	W. E. Livingston	2 00
32.	Nichols & Fletcher	2 00
33.	Secretary of Commonwealth	4 50
34.	T. W. Gray	72 75
35.	Sundry bills	77 18
39.	"	164 80
	Whitney & Tebbetts, lumber, District No. 6	5 49
	Daniel Davis, labor, District No. 6	5 00
	Charlotte Frost, State aid for July	4 00
	Mary B. Dexter, "	4 00
	A. F. Davis, "	6 00
25.	J. L. Fleming	20 05
	L. T. Trull, building fires, District No. 4	7 00
	Amount carried forward,	$3,975 07

	Amount brought forward,	$3,975 07
36.	Leonard Huntress, Jr.	13 50
37.	Marden & Rowell	20 00
38.	Estate of Geo. Lee	15 62
40.	Hiram J. Chandler	10 00
	S. D. Butterworth, plastering, District No. 3	11 00
	J. P. Bailey, school supplies	16 50
41.	J. H. Smith	23 13
	James Lynch	8 39
43.	Sundry bills	168 55
	A. F. Davis, State aid for August	6 00
	Charlotte Frost, "	4 00
	Mary B. Dexter, "	4 00
	A. F. Saunders, labor and material, District No. 6	11 37
	" " " 2	139 00
	Marden & Rowell, printing school reports	15 00
	S. G. Mack & Co., stovepipe, District No. 2	2 40
	J. F. Spaulding, cutting wood, " 2	1 25
	" repairs of clock, " 2	75
	" dipper and chain, " 1	27
	" ink and brush, " 1	1 25
	H. L. Bray, repairs, " 7	21 52
	" " " 4	4 05
	U. S. & Canada Express	35
44.	City of Lowell	11 00
45.	T. W. Gray	8 00
46.	"	66 36
47.	C. H. Gould, Treasurer	47 50
48.	Morning Mail Company	14 00
49.	Sundry bills	154 45
	State Treasurer's note	2,000 00
	Interest on "	26 67
	A. F. Davis, State aid for September	6 00
	Mary B. Dexter, " "	4 00
	Charlotte Frost, " "	4 00
	State Treasurer's note	1,500 00
	Interest on "	40 00
	Owen Bros., school supplies	9 50
	J. E. Bell, "	5 15
	A. F. Davis, State aid for October	6 00
	Mary B. Dexter, " "	4 00
	Charlotte Frost, " "	4 00
	Nathaniel Trull, wood, District No. 4	7 25
	" " " 7	15 00
	F. H. Rowell, cleaning school-house, District No. 3	3 50
50.	Sundry bills	33 90
51.	J. P. Jaques	50 00
52.	W. L. Foster	60 00
	Amount carried forward,	$8,553 25

	Amount brought forward,	$8,553 25
53.	Sundry bills	158 84
54.	Howard W. Foster	15 30
	Amos Hill, repairs of school-house, District No. 1	11 20
	Chas. Griffin, " pump " 7	1 50
	Enoch Foster, wood, " 2	9 00
	H. B. Shattuck, pump, " 6	6 60
	French & Puffer, chandelier, Town Hall	20 00
	Julia M. Fletcher, music	78 00
	Mary A. Parker, teaching, District No. 1	110 50
	Ella E. Fleming, " " 2	110 50
	" " paid repairing clock, " 2	75
	Delia Bridge, teaching, " 3	108 00
	Alice C. Marshall, teaching " 4	110 50
	F. L. Pillsbury, " " 5	117 00
	E. A. Hart, " " 6	110 50
	A. F. Merriam, " " 7	104 00
55.	Joel F. Phelps	26 00
56.	Joel F. Phelps	29 00
57.	T. W. Gray	11 09
58.	Enoch Foster	2 50
	Mary B. Dexter, State aid November	4 00
	H. A. Davis, adjusting balances	7 38
	State Treasurer, State tax	990 00
	Charlotte Frost, State aid November	4 00
	A. F. Davis, " "	6 00
	J. W. Fleming, wood, District No. 3	18 00
	G. W. Trull, " " 4	5 62
	David F. Rogers, " " 5	12 00
	" " " " 5	4 00
	" " sawing " " 5	4 00
	P. W. Hamlin, " " " 3	6 00
	J. F. Spaulding, school supplies, " 6	5 70
	N. F. Frost, repairs, doors Town Hall	75
	State Treasurer, interest on note	30 00
59.	Sundry bills	24 80
60.	G. M. Plummer	7 60
61.	G. L. Perry	27 67
62.	T. W. Gray	79 69
63.	Joel F. Goodwin	251 80
64.	Sundry bills	153 80
19.	T. W. Gray	4 00
65.	C. H. Gould	45 13
66.	H. C. Palmer	149 05
68.	City of Lowell	40 25
	John Trull, wood, District No. 4	8 00
	John Trull, sawing and splitting wood, District No. 4	2 25
	P. A. Crawford, " " " " 3	2 50
	Amount carried forward,	$11,588 02

	Amount brought forward,		$11,588 02
	P. A. Crawford, repairs,	District No. 3	1 60
	Delia Bridge, teaching,	" 3	45 00
	Hiram Graves, teaming,	" 3	75
	Benner Bros., school supplies	" 5	9 00
	P. G. Clark, wood,	" 6	9 75
	" "	" 1	12 50
	" "	" 2	9 75
	E. W. Pride, 2 brooms,	" 3	75
	" services School Committee		50 00
	J. F. Spaulding, " "		50 00
	L. T. Trull, 2d, " "		50 00
	L. T. Trull, 2d, paid for school supplies		6 02
	A. F. Saunders, chandelier rod, Town Hall		1 25
	A. F. Saunders, repairs door, Town Hall		50
	A. F. Saunders, repairs, District No. 2		1 35
	A. F. Saunders, " " 6		6 74
	E. W. Pride, two doors, District No. 3		5 00
	A. F. Davis, State aid for December		6 00
	Mary B. Dexter, "		4 00
	Charlotte Frost, "		4 00
	A. F. Davis, State aid for January, 1884		6 00
	Mary B. Dexter, "		4 00
	Charlotte Frost, "		4 00
67.	Sundry bills		15 25
69.	Sundry bills		156 60
70.	A. F. Saunders		5 70
	Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, District No. 5		99 00
	T. W. Gray, care of Town Hall		25 00
	T. W. Gray, oil and chimneys Town Hall		4 11
	T. W. Gray, stationery and postage		2 00
	D. Appleton, school supplies		36 00
71.	G. L. Perry		3 65
72	James Morrill		475 00
73.	F. H. Farmer		23 00
74.	T. W. Gray,		3 00
75.	T. W. Gray,		72 10
77.	Joel F. Phelps		4 75
78.	Aaron Frost		3 50
79.	Sundry bills		13 96
80.	Wm. H. Lee		4 80
81.	Wm. H. Lee	$2 05 50 00 25 55	77 60
76.	A. W. Mears		69 75
82.	G. M. Plummer		164 99
83.	G. M. Plummer		100 00
84.	Chas. Livingston		100 00
	Amount carried forward,		$13,335 74

Amount brought forward,		$13,335 74
85. Enoch Foster		100 00
86. Enoch Foster		3 00
87. Enoch Foster		5 00
88. T. W. Gray		75 00
89. Samuel Sewall		10 00
90. J. F. French		3 00
91. A. C. Blaisdell		3 00
Mary A. Parker, teaching, District No. 1		93 50
Delia Bridge, " " 3		63 00
Alice C. Marshall, " " 4		93 50
Julia M. Fletcher, teaching music		66 00
Nathaniel Friend, sawing wood District No. 2		5 84
W. E. Riley, care school-house, District No. 7		2 25
Ella E. Fleming, teaching, District No. 2		93 50
E. A. Hart, teaching, District No. 6		93 50
E. J. Edmunds, teaching, District No. 7		110 00
Balance on hand		236 31
Total		$14,392 14

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT FOR 1883.

Am't due from Collector for years 1878–9–80	$149 31	
Credit on account by one sleigh, see inventory of personal property at Town Farm	50 00	
Balance due		$99 31
Amount due for 1881	$365 95	
Paid Treasurer for 1881	$126 47	
Abated on 1881	81 80	
	$208 27	
Balance due		$157 68
Amount due for 1882	$1,143 81	
Paid Treasurer for 1882	578 76	
Balance due		$565 05
Warrant for 1883	$9,267 16	
Omitted taxes	24 25	
	$9,291 41	
Abated	$ 10 25	
Paid County Treasurer	471 10	
Town Treasurer	7,140 00	
Discounts	275 12	
	$7,896 47	
Balance due		$1,394 94
Total amount due		$2,216 98

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of Real Estate, residents,	$828,394 00	
" " non-residents	143,188 50	
		$971,582 50
Valuation of personal property, residents	$159,145 00	
" " non-residents	920 00	
		$160,065 00
Total valuation		$1,131,647 50

Rate of taxation, $7.50 on $1,000	
Number of polls	390
Number of dwelling houses	296
Number of horses	310
Number of cows	496
Number of acres of land in town valuation	14,000
Tax on each poll	$2.00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$236 31	
Due for taxes uncollected	2,216 98	
Cash value of books in hands of School Committee, as per their report	236 81	
Due from City of Lowell aid D. Rogers	3 00	
		$2,693 10

LIABILITIES.

Due State Treasurer, loan, (note dated June 14, 1883, for one year at 4 per cent.)	$1,500 00	
47 days interest due on the same	7 83	
J. L. Fleming, blacksmithing, highway acc't	26 30	
Boston & Maine railroad "	5 00	
J. S. Stark, meat bill, to Ira Mears, incidental account	10 00	
		$1,549 13
Balance in the Town's favor		$1,143 97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall	$ 3,600 00
Public Library	1,300 00
School Houses	10,500 00
Town Farm and Buildings	7,000 00
Personal Property at Town Farm	2,842 35
Personal Property (Highway)	1,423 75
Receiving Tomb	800 00
Total	$26,866 10

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1884.

		Appropriated.	Expended.
Highways	$2,500 00		
Highways, special, Marshall Cut	300 00		
		$2,800 00	$2,814 56
Incidentals		2,000 00	2,198 07
Schools		2,800 00	2,712 56
Library		200 00	200 00
State Tax		990 00	990 00
County Tax		471 10	471 10
Overlaying		6 06	
Total amount appropriated and assessed		$9,267 16	

We have made a thorough examination of the accounts of the town for the past year, and find vouchers for each item of payment, approved by the proper officers, and have counted the cash in the Treasury, amounting to $236.31.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL SEWALL,
JOSHUA F. FRENCH,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
Auditing Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1883-4.

REPORT.

The school year has closed earlier than usual that this report may appear with the others of the town. The work in the schools has been going steadily onward, and it is believed that there has been progress and success, on the whole, in them all. Nothing in our country receives so much and such indiscriminating criticism as the work in the public schools. Yet it may be said of them all that, like those in Tewksbury, they are striving to do good, substantial, plain and permanent work, and would have better success if they had more helpers and fewer critics. Few know how much they might do to assist the teachers and children. Your Committee are thankful that so many in town are willing to utter encouraging words, to show a spirit of forbearance, and to lend a helpful hand in forwarding the good cause of education.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Miss Mary A. Parker has continued to do thorough work in this school. The attendance has been larger than last year until the winter term, when it dropped off. The order and work of the school have been entirely satisfactory, not only to the Committee, but also to strangers who have visited it. Miss Parker has resigned, after serving the school for over two years.

SCHOOL No. 2.

This school has been larger than ever. There are so many young children that it is a heavy care for the teacher to keep them busy and orderly. Miss Ella E. Flemings has had charge for the year, and the order has much improved, and a constant gain is hoped for in other directions. The decrease

in tardy marks does credit to teacher and parents. Under her direction and through her energy, a succesful exhibition by the scholars, assisted by friends, was given in Vestry Hall for the purpose of obtaining an encyclopædia for the use of the school. The proceeds are ample for this, and soon the books will be available for consultation. Mr. Alvin Marshall has generously offered to furnish a case for their preservation. Contributions of works of reference will be thankfully received to fill its shelves.

SCHOOL No. 3.

This school has been seriously broken up during the winter by sickness. Thus the progress usual has been somewhat impaired. Miss Bridge still continues her duties with faithfulness and success. Through her and the scholars, an exhibition was given for the same purpose as that just mentioned. A copy of Chambers' Encyclopædia and several other books for the use of all who wish to consult them may now be found in a handsome case in a corner of the school house. The generous townsman to whom allusion has been made must have furnished this case at less than cost. It is an ornament to the building.

SCHOOL No. 4.

This school has suffered from the loss of some who have entered the Lowell schools. The number of scholars is small, but the order is excellent. Miss Alice C. Marshall continues to make her work thorough and progressive. It is to be hoped a larger attendance may add to the interest already existing.

SCHOOL No. 5.

Miss Fannie L. Pillsbury still makes progress in her work here, and affords satisfaction to the parents and Committee by her anxiety to have the pupils advance, and the school improve continually. This school, also, misses the advanced

scholars who are availing themselves of the secondary education to be found in the neighboring city.

SCHOOL No. 6

Shows a decided change for the better. Miss Kate B. Symonds taught the first term of the year, but resigned at its close. Miss Elizabeth A. Hart has taught since, and is succeeding in the position. The order has improved, and the interest of the scholars has increased.

SCHOOL No. 7.

In this district the number of scholars is not so large as last year, on account of a decrease in the population. The constant change in the constituency of this school makes it difficult to secure a steady and unbroken advance in its proficiency, as a whole. The spring term was taught by Miss Mary E. Rogers, the fall one by Miss A. F. Merriam, and both of them strove to do good work. It was thought desirable to employ a male teacher for the winter. Mr. Ernest J. Edmands was employed and has given satisfaction in improved order and progress of his pupils. The Committee ask the parents of this district to support the teacher by requiring from their children regularity and promptness in attendance, obedience to their instructor, and attention to their school duties, both in and out of school. We feel obliged to speak of this, for the register shows that there is great need of improvement in this school, and we know of no better way to bring it about than to ask the parents to cooperate with the teacher and Committee.

The Committee at the beginning of the year employed Mrs. Julia M. Fletcher, of Tewksbury, to instruct the schools in elementary music. Her faithfulness and success have been evident to any who have visited the pupils under her. A good beginning has been made in this important branch of education, especially when the untoward circumstances of district compared with graded schools are considered. The musical

charts introduced last year have been used, and an elementary singing book, compiled by Tufts & Holt, has been introduced.

The teachers have done what they could to aid and further the labors of the musical instructor.

Particular attention has been given to the pronunciation and reading of the children, and a decided change for the better has taken place, but much remains to be done. Often it is remarked that when the scholars recite they cannot be heard. It is often too true. The trouble originates back in the home, where often the child is allowed to form bad habits of speaking and reading. The child is scarcely ever too young to be made to utter his words distinctly. Children who are noticed for their clear and plain utterance are those generally with whom their parents, especially the mother, take particular pains. It is so in other respects. It is a mistake to leave all the work of education to the teacher. It is like leaving all religious training to the Sunday School. The parents are responsible for much that they can do in teaching the children. The teacher cannot do all. Often much of her time is spent in breaking up habits that ought never to have been allowed to be formed.

The Committee, then, by all that is sacred, appeal to every father and mother in Tewksbury to take the trouble and make the sacrifice necessary to further the education of their children, by seeing that they are *regular* in attendance—absent for no slight excuse; that books are furnished; that *obedience* to the teacher is insisted upon, and that the lessons are learned regularly and thoroughly.

It is well to recall a sentence of the late Bishop Wilberforce when addressing a school: "Nobody does anything in this world whose mind is made, like the legs of a grasshopper, for giving jumps now and then, instead of going steadily on every day doing his duty, and carrying the load of every day, like the patient ox, who, though he may be slow, is, at all events, sure."

Your Committee, then, bespeak for a larger number of parents interested, to assist in the training of the boys and girls of our fair town for usefulness, virtue, and true happiness; and would express hearty thanks for the courtesy, forbearance and help received as they have prosecuted their labors.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
LARKIN T. TRULL, 2nd,
JOHN F. SPAULDING,
Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY ONE TERM OR MORE.

SCHOOL No. 1.

TWO TERMS: Hattie Willoughby.

ONE TERM: Dennie O'Connell.

SCHOOL No. 2.

TWELVE TERMS: Stella F. Brown.

ELEVEN TERMS: Ida M. Scarlett.

FIVE TERMS: Bertha L. Lee, George Lee, Frederic W. Lee.

FOUR TERMS: Frederic P. Fletcher.

THREE TERMS: Clara H. Saunders, Leo A. Mansell, Annie F. Gale.

TWO TERMS: Hattie A. Davis, Sarah A. Carter, Kate H. Crowell.

ONE TERM: Herbert A. Davis, Abbie E. Carter, William H. Palmer, J. Fred Collins, Alonzo G. Marshall, Cora F. Marshall, Bertha G. Chandler.

SCHOOL No. 3.

EIGHT TERMS: Abbie T. Fessenden.

FIVE TERMS: Jason N. Fuller, Ellen C. Fuller, Mary Fuller.

FOUR TERMS: Harry C. Kittredge.

THREE TERMS: Stella Morrill, Charles Hamlin, Melvin P. Morrill, Charles Thomas.

TWO TERMS: Emma Kittredge.

ONE TERM: Alice E. Twiss, Charles Twiss, Fred Miller, Willie T. Trull, Fred Thomas, Carrie E. Worthen.

SCHOOL No. 4.

SIX TERMS: Edith E. Batchelder.

FOUR TERMS: Eolia S. Bray.

THREE TERMS: Alfred Richardson.

TWO TERMS: Annie L. Plummer.

ONE TERM: May W. Baker, Annie R. Baker, Frank K. Richardson, Boyden H. Pillsbury.

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SCHOOL No. 5.

FIVE TERMS: Albion L. Felker, Henry M. French, Isabel H. Gulliland.

THREE TERMS: Leila M. Parsons, Nettie S. Gulliland, Nelson D. Rogers.

TWO TERMS: Mabel E. Wenden, Gertie F. Sperry.

ONE TERM: Freddie Smith, Nellie J. Rice, E. Josie Stockwell, Elsie F. Stockwell, Gussie M. Smith, Alex. W. Gulliland, Willie H. Rice.

SCHOOL No. 6.

EIGHTEEN TERMS: G. Everett Gray.

TEN TERMS: Martin D. Lewis.

EIGHT TERMS: Bertha C. Way.

SEVEN TERMS: Arthur L. Burtt, Fred C. Way, Mary E. Kelley.

SIX TERMS: Annie H. Kelley.

FIVE TERMS: Alonzo G. Long.

FOUR TERMS: Charlie W. Long, Maggie F. Kelley.

THREE TERMS: Clarence E. Clark, Willie Barry, Bertha H. Long, Anthony P. Kelley, Susie L. Frost.

TWO TERMS: Lilian B. Moody.

ONE TERM: Eustachie F. Moody, Walter A. Frost, Albert W. Frost, Willie T. Lewis.

SCHOOL No. 7.

TWELVE TERMS: Katie Guckin.

EIGHT TERMS: Nellie Guckin.

FOUR TERMS: Lizzie Guckin.

THREE TERMS: William E. Robinson, Edward Riley.

ONE TERM: John Ward, Bertha Cook, Mary Guckin.

TEACHERS.

School No. 1.—Mary A. Parker.
School No. 2.—Ella E. Flemings.
School No. 3.—Delia Bridge.
School No. 4.—Alice C. Marshall.
School No. 5.—Fannie L. Pillsbury.
School No. 6.—Kate B. Symonds, Elizabeth A. Hart.
School No. 7.—Mary E. Rogers, A. F. Merriam, Ernest J. Edmands.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Franklin Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Greene's English Grammar.
Greene's Introductory Grammar.
Anderson's Grammar School United States History.
Goodrich's Child's History of the United States.
Prof. Walter Smith's Drawing Books.
Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Writing Books.
Tuft's and Holt's Normal Music Course.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1883–84.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL.
Whole number of scholars in spring...	18	45	28	21	23	21	46	212
Average attendance.....	14	35	26	18	23	18	36	170
Per cent. of attendance.....	.85	.79	.95	.95	.86	.90	.85	.88
Whole number of scholars in autumn..	19	56	25	18	32	19	42	211
Average attendance.....	14	42	24	13	26	18	32	169
Per cent. of attendance.....	.83	.83	.93	.95	.91	.96	.79	.89
Whole number of scholars in winter...	13	48	27	16	30	22	34	190
Average attendance.....	7	40	21	12	23	20	24	147
Per cent. of attendance.....	.63	.91	.62	.82	.91	.93	.88	.81
Per cent. of attendance for the year....	.77	.84	.83	.91	.89	.93	.84	.87
Length of school in weeks in spring...	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	91
Length of school in weeks in autumn..	13	13	12	13	13	13	13	90
Length of school in weeks in winter...	11	11	12	11	11	11	11	78
Total number of weeks in year.....	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	259
Number scholars under 5 years of age..	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	7
Number scholars over 15 years of age..	0	4	1	1	3	1	1	11
Whole no. different scholars during year	19	65	30	23	40	22	60	259
Wages of teachers per month (spring)	$34	$34	$36	$34	$36	$34	$34	$242
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)	$34	$34	$36	$34	$36	$34	$32	$240
Wages of teachers per month (winter)	$34	$34	$36	$34	$36	$34	$40	$248
Whole number tardy marks (spring)...	8	49	4	29	6	0	74	170
Whole number tardy marks (autumn)..	27	27	5	32	2	5	208	306
Whole number tardy marks (winter)..	9	11	3	10	0	3	40	76
Whole number tardy marks during year	44	87	12	71	8	8	322	552
Whole no. scholars not tardy (spring)..	11	22	21	10	28	21	13	126
Whole no. scholars not tardy (autumn)	8	40	21	11	30	14	12	136
Whole no. scholars not tardy (winter)..	8	40	24	11	30	20	14	147
Whole no. scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy.....	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	8

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1883, between five and fifteen years of age, 241.

Amount of money raised by the Town for Schools, $2,800.00. Income from State School Fund, $178.15. Total amount of money for Schools, $2,978.15.

The Board of School Committee for the School Year 1883–84 consists of the following persons :—

EDWARD W. PRIDE, Chairman, and Sub-Committee for School No. 3.

LARKIN T. TRULL, 2nd, Secretary, and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 4, 5 and 7.

JOHN F. SPAULDING, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the Schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars; or, as specified in Revised Statutes, "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

ANNUAL REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1883.		CR.		
Feb. 4.	To Cash on hand . . .	$ 3 30		
Mar. 12.	Dog Tax for 1882 . .	138 94		
17.	Cash from entertainments, etc.	5 50		
June 23.	Cash from Town Treasurer .	200 00		
1884.				
Jan. 21.	Cash from Olio entertainment	2 72		
	Cash from catalogues, cards, and fines	27 35		
				$377 81
1883.		DR.		
Mar. 12.	To Cash paid Williams & Co. for books	$ 79 94		
April 2.	Premium on insurance . .	10 00		
June 1.	Cash paid A. D. Marshall for transporting books . .	10 50		
June 20.	Cash paid Bacheller, Dumas & Co. for binding, etc. . .	12 10		
June 23.	Cash paid Cupples, Upham & Co. for books . . .	149 61		
Sept. 26.	Marden & Rowell for catalogues	58 00		
1884.				
Jan. 3.	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., binding	8 60		
8.	Premium on insurance . .	9 00		
	Stationery, postage, tags, etc.	11 62		
	Magazines, etc. . . .	21 85		
	Expressage for 1883 . .	2 05		
				$373 27
Feb. 3.	Balance on hand.			$4 54

HELEN EASTMAN, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in the library	1906
Books added (including 15 magazines bound in book form)	144
Books re-bound	74
Amount received and paid into the treasury on account of 90 catalogues at 15 cents each . . .	$13.50
On account of cards, catalogues (old style) and fines .	12.35
Total	$25.85
General circulation of books	5610
Fiction	3016
Juveniles	766
Biography	351

Miscellaneous	581
History	230
Travels	191
Poetry	72
Science	69
Magazines	334

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

North	496
Northwest	518
West	258
Seventh	465

JOHN H. CHANDLER, Librarian.

We are happy to report a considerable advance of circulation in the departments of biography and poetry, and a gain of 182 in magazines, which shows that periodicals are increasing in favor.

There was a vacation of two weeks duration, necessitated by the preparation of the new catalogue.

The fact of the continued increasing usefulness of this institution must be manifest to all. Education is the basis of all our civilization. If good books are circulated, good will inevitably be the result. And to our children, growing up, how important it is for them to have the right books put into their hands. It will thus be seen that the library is a necessary handmaid of the schools in the noble work of education. We feel that each year is showing the inhabitants of Tewksbury that a good library is an invaluable and indispensable possession.

Is it sufficiently considered what a privilege we possess by our institution being a *free* public library? In the sister town of Billerica, although we rejoice with them in the possession of a fine building, the people are obliged to pay one dollar per annum before a book can be taken out, which is very much in advance of the trifling sum paid by the people of this town, which is but one thirty-third of one per cent. of the valuation of town property.

Grateful for the beneficent and intelligent manner in which the townspeople have met our requests for an appropriation of $200 and the dog tax in the past, we ask for a repetition of that appropriation.

Thus with a steady gain we close the sixth year of the library's existence.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Board of Trustees of Tewksbury Public Library. J. C. KITTREDGE, *Chairman.*

SUPPLEMENT.

AGRICULTURE.

37 KEEPING one cow.
38 DEPARTMENT of agriculture . . . Report 1881 and 1882
39 QUIMBY'S new bee-keeping . . . . . L. C. Root

BIOGRAPHY.

247 LIFE of Cavour. [Trans. Trench.] . Charles DeMarzade
248 FAMILIAR letters of John Adams and his wife.
249 MEMORIAL address of Michael C. Kerr.
250 FIGURES of the past. . . . . Josiah Quincy
251 CORRESPONDENCE of Thomas Carlyle and Ralph Waldo Emerson. Vol. I.
252 CORRESPONDENCE of Thomas Carlyle and Ralph Waldo Emerson. Vol. II.
253 LETTERS and memoirs of Jane Welsh Carlyle. Vol. I.
254 " " " Vol. II.
255 JAMES Naysmith. [An autobiography.] . . . Samuel Smiles
256 LETTERS of Lydia Maria Child.
257 THOMAS Jefferson. . . . . John T. Morse, Jr
258 JAMES Monroe. . . . . Daniel C. Gilman
259 JOHN Randolph. . . . . Henry Adams
260 LORD Lawrence, life of. Vol. I. . . . . R. B. Smith
261 " " Vol. II. . . . . "
262 DANIEL Webster. . . . . Henry C. Lodge
263 OUR famous women.
264 GEORGE Eliot, life of. . . . . Mathilde Blind
265 GEORGE Sand, life of. . . . . Miss Thomas
266 MARGARET Fuller, life of. . . . . Julia Ward Howe
267 MARTIN Luther, life of. . . . . J. Köstlin
268 " " . . . . . James A. Froude, M. A
269 ANTHONY Trollope. [An autobiography.]
270 THE story of Chinese Gordon. . . . A. Egmond Hake

ENGLISH MEN OF LETTERS.

382 HENRY Fielding. . . . . Austin Dobson
383 RICHARD Brinsley Sheridan. . . . . Mrs. Oliphant
384 ADDISON. . . . . W. J. Courthope

ESSAYS.

483 SABBATH essays.
484 CHARACTER and characteristic men. . . . E. P. Whipple
485 MISCELLANEOUS essays. Vol. IV. . . Thomas Carlyle
486 SHORT studies on great subjects. . James A. Froude, M. A
487 MISCELLANEOUS essays. Vol. I. . . . Thomas Carlyle
488 " Vol. II. . . . . "
489 HOW to understand music. . . . . W. S. B. Mathews
490 CURRENTS and counter-currents. . . . Oliver W. Holmes
491 ESSAYS of Elia. . . . . Charles Lamb
492 MISCELLANIES. . . . . Ralph W. Emerson
493 LECTURES and biographical sketches . . "

FICTION.

1068 MARY Annerley. . . . . R. D. Blackmore
1069 LORNA Doone . . . . . "
1070 THE gilded age. . . . S. L. Clemens and C. D. Warner
1071 SKETCHES, new and old. . . . . S. L. Clemens
1072 CASIMIR Maremma. . . . . Arthur Helps
1073 IVAN de Biron . . . . . "
1074 TRIBULATIONS of a Chinaman in China. . . Jules Verne
1075 STRONBUY. . . . . Anonymous
1076 CORNELIUS O'Dowd. . . . . Charles Lever
1077 WONDER book. [Tanglewood tales, et als.] Nathaniel Hawthorne
1078 DUST. . . . . Julian Hawthorne
1079 THE end of the world. . . . . E. Eggleston
1080 IT was a lover and his lass. . . . . Mrs. Oliphant
1081 SHANDON bells. . . . . William Black
1082 A word, only a word. . . . . Geo. Ebers
1083 ALICE Lorraine. . . . . R. D. Blackmore
1084 BUT yet a woman. . . . . Arthur S. Hardy
1085 THE led horse claim. . . . . Mary H. Foote
1086 ELSIE Venner. . . . . O. W. Holmes
1087 THE guardian angel. . . . . "
1088 STORY of Ida. . . . . .
1089 THE Cryptogram. . . . . Jules Verne
1090 DIALECT tales. . . . . Sherwood Bonner
1091 THE Grandissimes. . . . . George W. Cable
1092 OLD Creole days. . . . . "
1093 OUR Christmas in a palace. . . . . Rev. E. E. Hale
1094 VAGABONDIA. . . . . Frances H. Burnett
1095 BEYOND the gates. . . . . Elizabeth S. Phelps
1096 BEN-HUR, or a tale of the Christ. . . . . Lew Wallace
1097 THE story of Roland. . . . . James Baldwin
1098 FLOYD Grandon's honor. . . . . Amanda M. Douglas
1099 MAID of Athens. . . . . Justin McCarthy
1100 THE senior partner. . . . . Mrs. J. H. Riddell
1101 ALTIORA Peto. . . . . Lawrence Oliphant
1102 ALL in a garden fair. . . . . Walter Besant
1103 MACLEOD of Dare. . . . . William Black
1104 WHITE wings. . . . . "
1105 THREE feathers. . . . . "
1106 THAT beautiful wretch. . . . . "
1107 DR. Howell's family. . . . . Mrs. H. B. Goodwin

HISTORY.

1550 ELEMENTS of history. . . . . J. E. Worcester
1551 THE Virginia campaign of 1864 and 1865. . . Jacob D. Cox
1552 ATLANTA. . . . . A. A. Humphreys
1553 NEW England legends and folk-lore. . . Samuel A. Drake
1554 THE old French war. . . . . Rossiter Johnson
1555 THE war with Mexico. . . . . Horatio O. Ladd, A. M

JUVENILES.

1880 SHAWL-straps. . . . . Louisa M. Alcott
1881 YOUNG folk's book of American explorers. . T. W. Higginson
1882 ADVENTURES of a brownie. . . . Dinah Muloch-Craik
1883 REYNARD, the fox. [Trans. by Thomas Roscoe.]
1884 THE prince and the pauper. "Mark Twain." . S. L. Clemens
1885 THE adventures of Tom Sawyer. " . . "
1886 SILVER wings and golden scales. . . .
1887 THE boys of Thirty-five. . . . . Edward H. Elwell

1888 A round dozen. . . . . Susan Coolidge
1889 Man-of-war life. . . . . Charles Nordhoff
1890 The queen's body-guard. . . . . Margaret Vandegrift
1891 Snug harbor, or the Champlain mechanics. "Oliver Optic" W. T. Adams
1892 Phil and his friends. . . . . J. T. Trowbridge
1893 Young folks' history of the civil war. . . C. Emma Cheney
1894 Divers women. . . . Pansy and Mrs. C. M. Livingston
1895 Dogged Jack. . . . . Frances Palmer
1896 Thorncliffe Hall. . . . . Daniel Wise, D. D
1897 The four Macincols. . . . . William Black
1898 Raising the Pearl. . . . . James Otis
1899 Tim and Tip. . . . . "
1900 Toby Tyler. . . . . "
1901 Mr. Stubb's brother. . . . . "
1902 Moods. . . . . Louisa M. Alcott
1903 Natural history for boys. . . . . John G. Wood
1904 Plutarch. For boys and girls. . . . . John S. White
1905 The cruise of the Ghost. . . . . W. L. Alden
1906 Adventures in Thule. Three stories for boys. . William Black

MISCELLANEOUS.

2223 The grayjackets. . . . . By a Confederate
2224 Mrs. Partington's knitting work. . . . . .
2225 The professor at the breakfast table. . . Oliver W. Holmes
2226 The poet at the breakfast table. . . . . "
2227 The census of Massachusetts, 1880. . . Carroll D. Wright
2228 The wisdom of Goethe. . . . . John S. Blackie
2229 The world of wit and humor. . . . George W. Fenn
2230 Report of the commissioners of education. 1881. . .
2231 Nights with Uncle Remus. . . . . J. C. Harris
2232 Man and beast, here and hereafter. . Rev. J. G. Wood, M. A
2233 Curiosities of literature. Vol. I. . . . Isaac Disraeli
2234 " " Vol. II. . . . . "
2235 " " Vol. III. . . . . "
2236 Calamities and quarrels of authors. . . . "
2237 Men of genius. . . . . "
2238 Amenities of literature. Vol. I. . . . . "
2239 " " Vol. II. . . . . "
2240 The anatomy of melancholy. Vol. I. [Democritus junior.] . . . . . Robert Burton
2241 The anatomy of melancholy. Vol. II. [Democritus junior.] . . . . . Robert Burton
2242 The anatomy of melancholy. Vol. III. [Democritus junior.] . . . . . Robert Burton

PERIODICALS.

2513 Harper's Magazine. Vol. LXVI. . . . . .
2514 " Vol. LXVII. . . . . .
2552 The Century. Vol. XXV. . . . . .
2553 " Vol. XXVI. . . . . .
2636 St. Nicholas. Vol. X. Part 1st. . . . . .
2637 " Vol. X. Part 2nd. . . . . .
2654 Wide Awake. Vol. XVI. . . . . .
2655. " Vol. XVII. . . . . .

PHILOSOPHY.

2720 Education; intellectual, moral, and physical. . Herbert Spencer
2721 First principles. . . . . "

2722 PRINCIPLES of biology. Vol. I. . . . "
2723 " " Vol. II. . . . . "
2724 PLATO'S best thoughts. [Compiled by C. H. A. Ruckley.]
2725 THE republic of Plato. [A translation by Davies & Vaughan.]

POETRY.

2851 IDYLS of Norway. . . . . H. H. Boyesen
2852 POEMS. . . . . George Eliot
2853 THE " Bab " ballads. . . . . W. S. Gilbert

DRAMATIC WORKS.

2917 PERICLES. [Edited by W. J. Rolfe.] . . . Shakespeare
2918 KING Henry 5th. [Edited by W. J. Rolfe.] . . "

SELECTIONS OF POETRY.

2961 SUNSHINE in the Soul. . . . . Editor of " Quiet Hours

SCIENCE.

3044 FALLACIES. . . . . A. Sidgwick
3045 INSECTS abroad. . . . . Rev. J. G. Wood, M. A

THEOLOGY AND RELIGION.

3226 SERMONS preached in English Churches. . . Phillips Brooks
3227 GOLDEN thoughts from the " Spiritual Guide " of Miguel Molinos. . . . . J. H. Shorthouse

TRAVELS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

3402 THE town. . . . . Leigh Hunt
3403 MEN, women, and books. Vol. I. . . . . "
3404 " " " Vol. II. . . . "
3405 NANTUCKET Scraps. . . . . Jane G. Austin
3406 JOURNAL of residence on a Georgia plantation. Frances A. Kemble
3407 CITIES of Southern Italy and Sicily. . . Augustus J. C. Hare
3408 SEVEN Spanish cities. . . . . Rev. E. E. Hale
3409 THE Silverado squatters. . . . . R. L. Stevenson
3410 A roundabout journey. . . . . Chas. Dudley Warner
3411 A family flight through Spain. Susan Hale and Rev. E. E. Hale
3412 THE Arctic Regions. . . . . G. Hartwig

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REPORT.

The changes in teachers have been fewer than ever, to the advantage of the schools. It is unusual to begin and close the year with the same corps of instructors. Many of the schools have been broken up, more or less, by sickness and causes beyond our control. This has interfered with the attendance, and also with the progress of the scholars.

In August, 1884, the State law went into force which compels all towns to furnish text books and all school supplies. Your committee, therefore, has been obliged to expend a considerable sum in addition to the customary expenditure. This new law has conduced to the welfare of the schools by providing books, etc., for every scholar and lessening the burdens of many whose small earnings could ill afford to supply the numerous calls upon them. The most rigid care has been taken to keep the expenses as low as possible without interfering with the greatest usefulness of the schools. The number of weeks kept during the year — thirty-six — is one less than in some years.

Particular attention has been given to distinctness and intelligence in reading, with some success, yet much remains to be done in this direction. Constant effort has been made to have the teachers see that the pupil understands whatever he is reading or studying. Nothing is more natural or easier for a parent or teacher than to suppose a child knows the meaning of a word familiar to them. Any school will illustrate this tendency. Constant vigilance is needed or the children will acquire, almost imperceptibly, the bad habit of using words to which no clear idea is attached. Words or sentences without the thoughts or things for which they stand, are perfectly useless. The children in our schools can be easily picked out whose parents pay little attention to this matter, and to drilling them in distinct utterance — a thing all can do if they will. It is next to impossible for the teachers to do this alone.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Miss Ada S. Bridges began the year as teacher in this school. She at once tried her best to succeed, and has been nobly sustained by the parents of the district. As a natural result, there has been evident progress. The attendance has been better than for some time, although sickness in the school necessitated its closing for two weeks.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Here, Miss Ella E. Flemings has completed her second year as teacher. Her faithfulness and constant effort to do the best work are recognized by all who have come in contact with the school. It is large — the largest in town — and still contains many young children, thus making it a heavy care and an exhausting labor for any instructor.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Miss Delia Bridge here continues the good work of careful and inspiriting training of the children. The school was broken up for two weeks by the deepening of the well in front of the school-house, but the time lost, as in the other schools, has been made up. The attendance has been good, the tardy marks few, and a spirit of interest maintained. Here is an advance class which will require more attention than ever, and also additional text books. A few blocks to illustrate square and cube roots, and other parts of the more advanced arithmetic, are required at once.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Improvement continues in this school under the efforts of Miss Alice C. Marshall. The numbers have increased, the attendance has been fairly constant, and the teacher has shown herself anxious and glad to carry out the suggestions of the committee. The progress in singing is quite marked.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

It is said to be most prosperous times for the nation when the historian has little to chronicle. In this school Miss Fannie L.

Pillsbury has continued to work to the satisfaction of the entire neighborhood. Sickness interrupted the winter term for one week, but the trouble was, happily, confined to one family. The affections between the teacher and the scholars, is evident to the visitor.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

This school continues to show progress in order, and especially in music, in which last year it was below the average. Miss Elizabeth A. Hart is untiring to make it successful, and has been rewarded with more than ordinary success. The work is thorough in every respect, and wins the interest of the scholars.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

At the beginning of the school year Mr. Arthur B. Cushing assumed charge of this school. He has done earnest and faithful work, but has labored under the difficulties mentioned in the last report. Changes are frequent in the district, and some of the parents — as is too much the case in some other parts of the town — do not feel the importance and advantages of constant and profitable attendance. The school, however, has improved in order. The next teacher — for Mr. Cushing has resigned — will start to better advantage than he did a year ago.

Mrs. Julia M. Fletcher has continued to give musical instruction during the year. The work has been thorough and progressive. While there has been gain in the singing of pieces, especial attention has been devoted to teaching the children to read simple music at sight. In some of the schools this has been done with marked success. Its advantage must be evident to all. Besides the training of the vocal organs, the instruction in music tends to relieve the monotony too apt to fall upon all schools, especially upon the young scholars, who constitute so large a percentage of the attendance.

During the next year several of the school-houses will need repainting. Some of these buildings have been wantonly abused during the intermission at noon. Unless there is change in this respect, the next committee may be forced to the unpleasant duty of closing the buildings at that time.

Unusual changes have taken place in the School Committee during the year. In August Mr. John F. Spaulding, after faithful and valuable service, resigned on account of his removal to Boston for the winter season. Mr. Larkin T. Trull, 2d, having removed to Lowell, deprived the Board of its Secretary and of a member devoted and helpful to the cause of education in our town. The Board parted with regret from these gentlemen. These resignations necessitate the election of a full committee at the coming town meeting—quite an infrequent occurrence. As no single member holds office over the March meeting, the committee has not deemed it expedient to start the schools as early as otherwise would have been done. For the last few years the terms have begun that this report may appear with the others made to the town, and with some reference to the time when vacations are best for the children. For the majority there is little enjoyment in a vacation in winter or the early spring.

Suggestions have come to your committee that the text books, terms, studies, etc., should be arranged with reference to the fact that there being no High School in town, some of the pupils expect to enter the High School in Lowell. This has been constantly borne in mind, but largely on the basis that a thorough knowledge of any study will fit for any school, whatever text books may be used. Yet there is some advantage in using the same books, provided they are of a first-class quality. The suggestion, however, is worthy of consideration.

Last March, the schools were favored, for the first time in many years, with a visit from a member of the State Board of Education. Mr. J. T. Prince, of Waltham, a competent and courteous gentleman, enthusiastic in his work, spent most of a week in the schools. Tests were applied to our schools with results, in some respects, anything but flattering. They were of a nature to show what was really known in contrast with what could be recited. While the schools of Tewksbury are by no means below the average, they are surpassed by those of other and similar towns — a result with which no honorable Tewksbury man can rest satisfied. Mr. Prince's visit revealed one sufficient cause for the low standard compared with some — the lack of efficient and trained superintendence.

While the ordinary School Committee does the best possible in the circumstances, it is evident that there cannot be expected of men engaged in other pursuits and yielding to them their best time and energy the superintendence and drill of the teachers, which can be had from a man specially trained for the work, and who gives to it his life and keeps up with the times, the methods and improvements in educational processes. While the expense of such a superintendent would be money well spent, it is perhaps too much to expect from a town no larger than Tewksbury. But by combining with two or three of the neighboring towns, such superintendence might be obtained at a cost inconsiderable, especially when compared with the great advantages to the schools. In no way could four or five hundred dollars per year be more economically spent. It would help to bring the selection of teachers, the style and furnishing of the school-houses, the books, etc., used a step nearer — where all public service is fast coming — a business basis.

In this connection the words of His Excellency, Governor Robinson, in his last inaugural address, are to the point:

"Such institutions may be established at no inordinate expense; and when prudently managed, not as prisons, but more on the family and industrial plan (of which there are already examples in the State), they will overcome the prevailing prejudice and correct serious evils.

"Intelligent and thorough supervision contributes much to the excellence of the public schools. The advanced condition of the schools in the cities and large towns affords the best proof of this fact. Smaller towns may have the benefit of this important agency by union in districts, and by supporting together a district superintendent. In several instances of trial of this method most successful results have been accomplished, and the need of its wider application has been abundantly demonstrated. Any practicable measure looking to and encouraging the adoption of the system generally throughout the State should receive your earnest support."

Your committee hope that in this important matter, the furnishing of trained and efficient superintendence — the employment of skilled labor — Tewksbury, almost a suburb of the second city of our venerable and loved Commonwealth, will simply forestall the

legislation which, already suggested in the House and the Senate, cannot be delayed many years.

The committee, with the gentlemen who were on the Board during the earlier part of the year, acknowledge thankfully the courtesy and consideration which they have received from all, in meeting the responsibilities of their honorable office.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
SAMUEL SEWALL. } *Committee.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY ONE TERM OR MORE.

SCHOOL No. 1.

TWO TERMS: Hattie Willoughby.

ONE TERM: Dennie O'Connell, Hannah O'Connell, Dennis Collins, George W. Pringle.

SCHOOL No. 2.

FIFTEEN TERMS: Stella F. Brown.

FOURTEEN TERMS: Ida M. Scarlett.

FIVE TERMS: Bertha L. Lee, George Lee, Frederic W. Lee, Leo A. Mansell.

FOUR TERMS: Kate H. Crowell, Clara H. Saunders.

THREE TERMS: Annie F. Gale, G. Chester Brown, Hattie A. Davis.

ONE TERM: Herbert A. Davis, William H. Palmer, J. Fred Collins, Alonzo G. Marshall, Cora F. Marshall, Bertha G. Chandler, Jesse Perry.

SCHOOL No. 3.

ELEVEN TERMS: Abbie T. Fessenden.

SEVEN TERMS: Jason N. Fuller, Ellen C. Fuller, Mary Fuller.

FIVE TERMS: Stella Morrill, Melvin P. Morrill.

FOUR TERMS: Fred Miller, Willie T. Trull.

THREE TERMS: Charles Hamlin, Carrie Worthen.

TWO TERMS: Charles Twiss, Lillian Dixon.

ONE TERM: Alice E. Twiss, Maud Dixon, Abbie Fuller, Grace Fitzgerald, Lillian Rowell.

SCHOOL No. 4.

SIX TERMS: Edith E. Batchelder.

THREE TERMS: Annie L. Plummer.

ONE TERM: May W. Baker, Annie R. Baker, Frank K. Richardson, Boyden H. Pillsbury, Harry B. Sewall, George Carter, Frank Carter.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

SEVEN TERMS: Albion L. Felker, Henry M. French, Isabel H. Gulliland.

FIVE TERMS: Nettie S. Gulliland, Nelson D. Rogers.

THREE TERMS: Leila M. Parsons, Mabel E. Wenden, Nellie J. Rice.

TWO TERMS: Gertie F. Sperry, Frank G. Gulliland, Arthur A. Foster, Elsie F. Stockwell.

ONE TERM: Freddie Smith, E. Josie Stockwell, Gussie M. Smith, Alex. W. Gulliland, Willie H. Rice, Richard H. Hartley, Oscar L. Pearson.

SCHOOL No. 6.

EIGHTEEN TERMS: G. Everett Gray.

TWELVE TERMS; Martin D. Lewis.

EIGHT TERMS: Bertha C. Way, Mary E. Kelley.

SEVEN TERMS: Arthur L. Burtt, Fred C. Way.

SIX TERMS: Annie H. Kelley, Anthony P. Kelley.

FIVE TERMS: Alonzo G. Long, Willie Barry, Maggie F. Kelly.

FOUR TERMS: Charlie W. Long.

THREE TERMS: Clarence E. Clark, Bertha H. Long, Susie L. Frost, John Kelly, Lillian B. Moody.

ONE TERM: Eustachie F. Moody, Walter A. Frost, Albert W. Frost, Willie T. Lewis, Irving Fisher, Mabel E. Moody.

SCHOOL No. 7.

TWELVE TERMS: Katie Guckin.

NINE TERMS: Nellie Guckin.

FOUR TERMS: Lizzie Guckin, William E. Robinson.

THREE TERMS: Edward Riley.

TWO TERMS: Mary Guckin.

ONE TERM: Bertha Cook, Charlie Wing.

TEACHERS.

School No. 1.—Ada S. Bridges.
School No. 2.—Ella E. Flemings.
School No. 3.—Delia Bridge.
School No. 4.—Alice C. Marshall.
School No. 5.—Fannie L. Pillsbury.
School No 6.—Elizabeth A. Hart.
School No. 7.—Arthur B Cushing.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Franklin Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Greene's English Grammar.
Greene's Introductory Grammar.
Anderson's Grammar School United States History.
Goodrich's Child's History of the United States.
Prof. Walter Smith's Drawing Books.
Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Writing Books.
Tuft's and Holt's Normal Music Course.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1884–85.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Whole number of scholars in spring	21	50	31	22	24	22	40	210
Average attendance	15	25	22	17	18	17	28	152
Per cent. of attendance	.88	.95	.88	.10	.10	.97	.10	.90
Whole number of scholars in autumn	19	40	27	19	29	26	35	205
Average attendance	9	33	20	23	23	24	18	150
Per cent. of attendance	.64	.92	.91	.79	.92	.96	.64	.83
Whole number of scholars in winter	14	44	25	26	24	28	38	199
Average attendance	7	36	22	19	19	24	20	147
Per cent. of attendance	.70	.88	.88	.73	.79	.86	.89	.78
Per cent of attendance for the year	.74	.92	.89	.81	.87	.93	.68	.83
Length of school in weeks in spring	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	105
Length of school in weeks in autumn	10	12	12	12	12	12	10	80
Length of school in weeks in winter	11	9	9	9	9	9	11	67
Total number of weeks in year	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	252
Number of scholars under 5 years of age	1	0	0	3	1	0	4	9
Number of scholars over 15 years of age	0	5	2	1	2	0	1	11
Whole no. of different scholars during year	26	62	33	32	29	34	48	264
Wages of teachers per month (spring)	$30	$36	$36	$34	$38	$34	$36	$34 44
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)	$32	$36	$36	$34	$36	$34	$36	$2 4
Wages of teachers per month (winter)	$34	$36	$36	$ 4	$36	$36	$ 6	$ 48
Whole number of tardy marks (spring)	8	22	3	13	3	6	78	133
Whole number of tardy marks (autumn)	11	31	2	17	4	17	30	112
Whole number of tardy marks (winter)	9	34	0	8	3	11	51	116
Whole number of tardy marks during year	28	87	5	38	10	34	159	361
Whole number of scholars not tardy (spring)	15	34	28	16	23	16	18	150
Whole number of scholars not tardy (autumn)	9	23	25	21	23	20	18	149
Whole number of scholars not tardy (winter)	9	28	25	20	23	22	19	146
Whole number of scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	9

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1884, between five and fifteen years of age, 228.

Amount of money raised by the town for schools, $2.800. Income from State School Fund. $165.67. Total amount of money for schools, $2,965.67.

The Board of School Committee at the close of the school year 1883–84 consists of the following persons:—

Edward W. Pride, Chairman and Sub-Committee for School No. 3.

Samuel Sewall, Secretary and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 4, 5 and 7.

William H. Lee, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the schoools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars; or, as specified in Revised Statutes: "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

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REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Orders.				
2.	J. L. Fleming, horseshoeing and repairs			$26 30
4.	Boston & Maine R. R., old ties			5 00
5.	H. C. Palmer, labor			43 75
6.	Patrick Goggin, labor			39 88
7.	James Lynch, "	$38 75		
	Thomas Meere, "	31 25		
				$70 00
8.	Ames Plow Company ¼ dozen shovels	$2 00		
	G. R. Marshall, hay	23 40		
				$25 40
9.	James Manley, veterinary service			30 00
11.	Joel F. Phelps, labor	$50 00		
	James H. Lynch, "	42 90		
	Thomas Meere, "	36 00		
	John H. Chandler, labor	26 25		
				$155 15
12.	T. W. Gray, grain			50 43
14.	G. R. Marshall, hay			21 50
15.	J. L. Burtt, breaking roads			6 25
16.	Joel F. Phelps, labor	$50 00		
	James H. Lynch, labor	42 90		
	Thomas Meere, "	32 25		
	John H. Chandler, "	33 38		
				$158 53
19.	Joel F. Phelps, labor	$50 00		
	Jas. H. Lynch, "	44 55		
	Thomas Meere, "	36 38		
	J. H. Chandler, "	33 38		
				$164 31
18.	T. W. Gray, grain			22 55
17.	Geo. L. Perry, horse shoeing and repairs			10 15
23.	Joel F. Phelps, labor	$50 00		
	James H. Lynch, "	41 25		
	Thomas Meere, "	37 12		
	John H. Chandler, "	35 62		
				$163 99
24.	John H. Chandler, standing grass			50 00
26.	Joel F. Phelps, labor	$50 00		
	James H. Lynch, "	40 42		
	Amounts carried forward,	$ 90 42		$1,043 19

	Amounts brought forward,	$ 90 42	$1,043 19	
	Thomas Meere, "	33 75		
	John H. Chandler, "	31 50		
			$155 67	
27.	J. F. Phelps, paid for lumber, and repairs on harness		2 25	
25.	J. F. French, mowing grass	22 00		
	use of rake	2 00		
	790 lbs. straw	6 32		
	breaking roads	6 00		
			$36 32	
29.	A. S. Briggs, labor		3 00	
32.	E. N. Wood & Co., grain		132 72	
33.	Bartlett & Dow, plow handle		1 00	
34.	H. F. Ebert, axle greese		25	
36.	A. A. Cluer, halter		1 50	
30.	Joel F. Phelps, labor	$50 00		
	James H. Lynch, labor	39 60		
	Thomas Meere, "	39 00		
	John H. Chandler, "	36 75		
	Robert Meere, "	3 75		
			$169 10	
38.	Mrs. Gardner K. Eastman, standing grass,		30 00	
41.	B. W. Burtt, lumber and posts,		4 92	
42.	Joel F. Phelps, labor	50 00		
&	Jas. H. Lynch, "	44 55		
43.	Thomas Meere, "	39 00		
	John H. Chandler, labor	37 50		
	T. W. Gray, nails	45		
			$171 50	
46.	A. F. Saunders, planking bridge and teaming		6 00	
45.	Bartlett and Dow, bars, road scraper, hay cutter, shovels, etc.		20 76	
47.	Whitney & Tibbets, plank for bridge		43 73	
44.	Bartlett & Dow, nails		2 50	
50.	George L. Perry, horseshoeing and repairs		19 81	
49.	A. F. Saunders, repairs and feed box		4 50	
52.	Joel F. Phelps, labor	$50 00		
	Jas. H. Lynch, "	44 55		
	Thomas Meere, "	38 25		
	John H. Chandler, labor	27 00		
	A. Denton "	4 50		
			$164 30	
55.	Joel F. Phelps, labor	$50 00		
	James H. Lynch "	33 41		
	Thomas Meere, "	33 75		
	Amounts carried forward,	$117 16	$2,013 02	

Amounts brought forward,			$117 16	$2,013 02
	John H. Chandler, labor		30 75	
				$147 91
53.	B. F. Spaulding, rye straw			8 48
58.	R. R. Rice " "			12 45
59.	Joel F. Phelps, labor		$50 00	
&	Jas. H. Lynch, "		44 55	
60.	Thomas Meere, "		32 50	
	John H. Chandler, labor		28 50	
				$155 55
51.	J. I. Carter, shovelling snow			3 00
61.	T. W. Gray, grain			35 57
72.	Nichols & Fletcher, powder and fuse		2 65	
	Bartlett & Dow, 4 shovels		3 00	
	G. R. Marshall, lumber		4 00	
	P. G. Clark, cedar posts		60	
				$10 25
80.	A. J. Trull, removing and relaying wall			10 00
66.	Joseph Hammel, cutting brush			4 06
73.	D. S. Wood, breaking roads			6 00
91.	G. M. Plummer, sign boards, Marshall road		1 00	
	posts, irons, and putting up railing		1 50	
	paid for taking stones from roads		1 25	
				$ 3 75
81.	James Morrill sup't breaking roads			4 50
82.	Edward N. Wood & Co., grain			98 05
83.	J. L. Fleming, shoeing horses			4 45
				$2,517 04
	Add January pay due road men.			159 80
				$2,676 84
	Deduct J. L. Fleming unpaid in last report		$26 30	
	Boston & Maine R. R. " " " "		5 00	
	J. F. Phelps, order No. 43, filling cellar of school house No. 4,		38 25	
	" " order No. 60 hauling stone, well appropriation District No. 3,		32 50	
	D. S. Wood, received for stone		17 60	
	T. J. McDuffee " "		70	
				$120 35
	Total expenditures			$2,556 49
Amount carried forward,				$2,556 49

Amount brought forward,			$2,556 49
Appropriation		$2,500 00	
Marshall cut		190 00	
			$2,690 00
Balance undrawn			$133 51

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Labor	$1,937 30		
Less Phelps No. 43, $38 25			
" " No. 60, 32 50			
	$70 75		
		$1,866 55	
Hay, grain, etc.		515 47	
Shoeing and repairs	$69 21		
Less Fleming	26 30		
		42 91	
Bridges, etc.	$69 70		
Less Wood, $17.60. McDuffee, 70 cents. Boston & Maine Railroad, $5.00,	23 30		
		$46 40	
Tools, etc.,		29 41	
Breaking roads		25 75	
Veterinary service		30 00	
Total,			$2,556 49

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

FEBRUARY 2, 1885.

Four horses	$600 00	
Two carts	265 00	
Two sets double runner sleds	105 00	
Two sets of double harnesses and lengtheners	102 00	
Four horse blankets and surcingles	2 50	
One road scraper	150 00	
One iron scraper	7 50	
One plow	14 70	
One screen	10 00	
Hoe, shovels, forks, etc.	18 63	
One hay cutter	5 00	
Feed bags, boxes, etc.	8 40	
Three and one-half tons hay	60 00	
One-fourth ton straw	4 25	
Grain	6 26	
Total		$1,359 24

Appraisal of highway property, Feb. 2, 1885 .		1,359 24
" " " Feb. 1, 1884 .		1,423 75
Shrinkage as per appraisal		$64 51
Which, deduct from balance undrawn . .		133 51
Net balance to credit of highway account .		$69 00

Expenditure under Appropriation for Deepening Well in 3d District.

Orders.				
56.	D. W. Lane labor account, . . .		$100 00	
67.	" " " " . . .		101 90	
57.	T. J. McDuffee, use of steam drill, .		20 00	
60.	Joel F. Phelps, Highway teams, hauling stone, ...		32 50	
	A. P. Bateman, lumber, . .	$13 17		
	discount, . .	56		
			12 61	
65.	C. B. Coburn & Co., manilla rope,	$8 27		
	less . .	02		
			8 25	
			$275 26	
	Appropriation		200 00	
	Overdrawn			$75 26

Expenditure under Appropriation for Drainage at the Centre.

71.	Osgood & Snell, surveying . . .	$3 00	
	Marcellus Day, pipe	75 34	
	W. E. Livingston, cement . . .	1 00	
	A. S. Briggs, labor	110 00	
	Freight on pipe	9 91	
	F. H. Farmer, trucking pipe . . .	1 50	
		$200 75	
	Appropriation	250 00	
	Balance undrawn		$49 25

INCIDENTALS.

EXPENSE CARING FOR INSANE AND POOR.

Orders.			
1.	City of Chelsea, aid to Augusta Hastings		$13 00
3.	J. S. Stark, meat bill, aid to I. Mears .	$10 00	
31.	Nichols & Fletcher, " " .	15 00	
77.	" " " " .	15 00	
			$40 00
10.	Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of Susan Lane	$42 25	
22.	Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of Susan Lane	48 03	
40.	Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of Susan Lane	43 21	
62.	Danvers Lunatic Asylum, board of Susan Lane	43 41	
			$176 90
13.	Town of Dudley, aid to A. Butman's family	$97 55	
91.	G. M. Plummer, expense " "	5 50	
			$103 05
35.	J.E. Foster, fare from Boston of L. French		80
28.	Daniel Davis, support of Crowell children		100 00
48.	City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. A. McDonald	$26 00	
63.	" " " "	12 00	
92.	" " " "	13 50	
			$51 50
91.	G. M. Plummer, expense Minnie Moore case		1 00
			$486 25
	Due town of Dudley, aid to A. Butman's family		13 53
			$499 78
	Deduct Stark, aid to Mears, last year's bill .		10 00
	Total expense outside of Poor Farm . .		$489 78
	Amount carried forward,		$ 489 78

Amount brought forward, $ 489 78

SCHOOL BILLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Amos Hill, repairing pump	$ 75
T. W. Gray, coal hod, dust pan, etc.	2 05
Wm. H. Lee, repairs and furnishings	1 00
Marshall & Crosby, bookcase	7 00

DISTRICT NO. 2.

T. W. Gray, coal hod, brush, etc.	$2 05
A. F. Saunders, repairs	4 61
Whitney & Tibbetts, lumber	60

DISTRICT NO. 3.

E. W. Pride, paid for repairs and supplies	$8 87
" " " " "	25
Whittet & McDonald, repairs, etc.	13 90
P. A. Crawford, repairs, etc.	3 00
P. W. Hamlin, repairs	1 00
H. H. Wilder & Co., stove repairs and supplies	3 00
Charles Griffin, repairing pump	2 50
F. H. Rowell, cleaning house	2 50

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Whittet and McDonald, shingling and repairs	$103 53
H. L. Bray, fence	39 12
Highway teams, filling cellar, order No. 43	38 25
H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs on stove and putting up, 1883	5 25
S. G. Mack & Co., cleaning funnels	2 00
Marshall & Crosby, bookcase	7 00
T. W. Marshall, labor and repairs	5 00
Alvin Lawrence, clock	4 50
Larkin T. Trull, 2nd, supplies	55
Owen Bros., music supplies	1 25
H. Raynes, thermometer	20
Samuel Sewall, broom	30

DISTRICT NO. 5.

H. L. Bray, repairs	$10 30
Whittet & McDonald, repairs	5 62
Marshall & Crosby, bookcase	7 00
H. H. Wilder & Co., stove repairs, cleaning, and furniture	7 83
Amounts carried forward,	$290 78 $ 489 78

Amounts brought forward,	$290 78	$ 489 78
L. T. Trull, 2d, school supplies	2 75	
Adams & Co., duster	1 15	
H. Raynes, thermometer	20	
Samuel Sewall, brooms and key	1 20	

DISTRICT NO. 6.

P. G. Clark, cedar posts	$4 00	
Whitney & Tibbetts, lumber	2 20	
A. F. Saunders, repairs	17 56	
Marshall & Crosby, bookcase	7 00	
Wm. H. Lee, brackets, etc.	90	
J. F. Spaulding, repairing clock	75	
T. W. Gray, coal hod, dust pan, etc.	2 05	

DISTRICT NO. 7.

H. L. Bray, repairs	$10 53	
" " wood box	2 00	
Whittet & McDonald, repairs	8 05	
Marshall & Crosby, bookcase	7 00	
Charles E. Adams, hatchet	75	
L. T. Trull, 2nd, school supplies	4 10	
A. B. Cushing, " "	1 75	
" " " "	50	
S. G. Mack & Co., cleaning out funnel, etc.	2 00	
H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs on stove and funnel	4 80	
Benner Bros., mats, etc.	3 70	
Nichols & Fletcher, brush	1 25	

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Marden & Rowell, printing	$2 75	
A. L. Holt, striping blackboards for music	5 25	
William H. Lee, expressage on books	3 45	
Free text books, etc., purchased as follows:		
J. F. Spaulding	1 10	
" "	3 39	
Robert S. Davis & Co.	1 62	
Charles H. Whitney	2 25	
C. W. Clark	4 86	
" "	27 38	
D. Appleton & Co.	12 50	
" " "	56	
Boston School Supply Co.	1 68	
" " " "	81 37	
Amounts carried forward,	$525 13	$ 489 78

Amounts brought forward,		$525 13	$ 489 78
Boston School Supply Co.		12 10	
" " " "		3 00	
Knight, Adams & Co.		5 27	
Cupples, Upham & Co.		3 50	
William Ware & Co.		53 25	
" " "		4 50	
" " "		9 30	
Thompson, Brown & Co.		27 92	
Ginn, Heath & Co.		7 50	
" " "		11 25	
Harper Bros.		23 00	
Maynard and Noyes		1 50	
		$687 22	
Deduct A. C. Blaisdell, rent of Hall, over school No. 7		25 00	
Total			$662 22

Of the above $254.07 has been expended for books, pencils, paper, slates, etc., under the law of 1884, providing free text books for schools.

One hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy cents worth of new books, included in the above, are in the hands of the committee unused; also $18.17, received from sale of books.

TOWN HALL.

A. F. Saunders, repairs	$41 10	
T. W. Gray, supplies	3 05	
C. A. Foster, wood	7 70	
George Pillsbury, wood	8 00	
A. S. Briggs, cutting wood	2 25	
" " cutting wood	2 50	
John Chandler, cleaning hall	2 00	
" " care of hall	25 00	
	$91 60	
Rent received of sundry persons	4 00	
Total expense		$87 60
Amount carried forward,		$1,239 60

Amount brought forward,			$1,239 60

TOWN FARM.

Orders.			
20.	J. Whittet, shingling and repairing the house	$146 80	
37.	John Arlen, painting	2 50	
	Total		$149 30

STATIONERY, PRINTING, ETC.

Orders.			
21.	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., assessor's and tax books	$6 75	
39.	Marden & Rowell, printing town reports	35 00	
70.	" " printing 50 check-lists	4 50	
68.	W. H. Lee, clerk; postage, express, etc.	3 25	
69.	" " treasurer, postage	1 12	
87.	Samuel Sewall, stationery for auditors	1 20	
91.	Geo. M. Plummer, assessor's scale book, stationery, postage, etc.,	7 00	
	Total		$58 82

CEMETERY.

84.	Samuel L. Allen, labor on town lot		3 00

INTEREST AND INSURANCE.

State treasurer on loan		$30 00	
Railroad National Bank on loan		4 86	
" " " "		52 00	
Due Railroad National Bank on loan		13 34	
		$100 20	
Deduct interest due as per last report		7 83	
		$92 37	
E. M. Tucke, order No. 54, insurance on Town Hall and farm buildings		70 00	
Total			$162 37
Amount carried forward,			$1,613 09

Amount brought forward, $1,613 09

TOWN OFFICERS.

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

Orders.			
91.	G. M. Plummer, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	$150 00	
89.	G. R. Marshall, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	100 00	
90.	J. L. Burtt, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	100 00	
68.	William H. Lee, Clerk	50 00	
60.	William H. Lee, Treasurer	75 00	
87.	Samuel Sewall, Auditor and preparing report	10 00	
	George H. Wright, Auditor	3 00	
	A. C. Blaisdell, Auditor	3 00	
	E. W. Pride, School Committee	50 00	
	J. F. Spaulding, "	20 00	
	Larkin T. Trull, "	25 00	
	William H. Lee, "	30 00	
	Samuel Sewall, "	25 00	
85.	F. H. Farmer, constable and police	21 63	
75.	G. W. Mears, police	7 50	
76.	A. W. Mears, "	79 25	
86.	James Manley, "	11 38	
76.	A. W. Mears, enforcing dog law	15 00	
88.	L. T. Trull, 2d, commission for collecting taxes of 1884	160 84	
91.	G M. Plummer, commission for collecting taxes of 1881	85	
	G. M. Plummer, commission for collecting taxes of 1882	5 82	
	G. M. Plummer, commission for collecting taxes for 1883	19 21	
68.	William H. Lee, commission for recording births, deaths, and marriages	25 10	
			$987 58
	Total expenditures		$2,600 67
	Appropriation		2,000
	Overdrawn		$600 67

SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

A. S. Bridges, teaching, 1884	$112 50	
" " 1884	80 00	
" " 1884–5	93 50	
W. H. Lee, paid janitor	4 50	
P. G. Clark, wood and cutting	12 25	
" " "	12 25	
		$315 00

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Ella E. Flemings, teaching, 1884	$135 00	
" " 1884	108 00	
" " 1884–5	81 00	
P. G. Clark, wood and cutting	4 00	
" " "	3 50	
" " "	10 00	
" " "	16 00	
J. W. Flemings, wood	6 00	
A. S. Briggs, cutting wood,	2 75	
W. H. Collins, " "	4 00	
John Gale, " "	7 00	
		$377 25

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Delia Bridge, teaching, 1884	$135 00	
" " 1884	36 00	
" " 1884	72 00	
" " 1884–5	81 00	
Jason Fuller, janitor	5 00	
" "	6 00	
" "	4 50	
E. W. Pride, paid for janitor,	7 50	
Nathaniel Trull, wood and cutting	6 19	
C. H. Battles, wood	4 00	
P. W. Hamlin, cutting wood	6 00	
J. W. Fleming, wood	18 00	
		$381 19

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Alice C. Marshall, teaching, 1884	$127 50	
" " 1884	102 00	
" " 1884–5	76 50	
L. T. Trull, janitor, 1883–4	7 00	
" " 1884–5	7 45	
D. S. Wood, sawing wood	2 50	
Amounts carried forward,	$322 95	$1,073 44

Amounts brought forward,	$322 95	$1,073 44
John Bachelder, sawing wood	2 00	
David F. Rogers, wood and cutting	6 75	
		$331 70

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, 1884	$142 50	
" " 1884	108 00	
" " 1884–5	81 00	
Albert Felker, janitor	5 00	
David F. Rogers, wood and cutting	15 00	
" " "	10 00	
	$361 50	
Deduct, J, French, received for fuel	3 00	
		$358 50

DISTRICT NO. 6.

E. A. Hart, teaching, 1884	$127 50	
" " 1884	102 00	
" " 1884–5	81 00	
E. G. Gray, janitor	4 00	
P. G. Clark, wood	14 00	
" "	4 00	
" wood and cutting	9 50	
Robert Meere, cutting wood	3 00	
John Gale, " "	1 25	
		$346 25

DISTRICT NO. 7.

A. B. Cushing, teaching, 1884	$135 00	
" " 1884	90 00	
" " 1884–5	99 00	
W. E. Riley, janitor	3 00	
" "	6 00	
A. B. Cushing, paid janitor and cleaning room	4 00	
Nathaniel Trull. wood and cutting	15 00	
David F. Rogers, " "	6 50	
		$358 50

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Julia M. Fletcher, music teaching, 1884	$90 00	
" " 1884	72 00	
" " 1884–5	54 00	
		$216 00
Total		$2,684 39
Appropriation	$2,800 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$2,800 00	$2,684 39

Amounts brought forward,		$2,800 00	$2,684 39
State Treasurer, proportion of Massachusetts School Fund		165 67	
Balance undrawn from last year		198 37	
			$3,164 04
Balance undrawn to credit of schools			$479 65

SUMMARY.

Paid teachers, 1884–5	$2,422 00
" janitors, etc	63 95
Wood bills, $201.44, less French $3.00	198 44
Total expenditure	$2,684 39

TOWN FARM.

FEBRUARY 2, 1885.

DR.

Appraisal of personal property as per last years report	$2,842 35	
Superintendent's salary, order No. 93	600 00	
		$3,442 35

FEBRUARY 2, 1885.

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Personal property as per appraisal below		$3,599 98	
Receipts from sales of produce, etc.	$1,756 77		
Received for breaking roads	4 50		
Total	$1,761 27		
Paid for 2 oxen	$165 00		
2 cows	110 00		
1 wagon	100 00		
1 mowing machine	55 00		
1 plow	12 00		
1 cultivator	10 00		
1 harrow	5 00		
1 seed drill	9 00		
farm & house expenses	$1,247 62		
Total	$1,713 62		
Balance paid into town treasury		$47 65	
Board of Bridget Dorn paid into town treasury		104 00	
			$3,751 63
Net balance in favor of the farm			$309 28

EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF POOR FARM.

FROM INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Aid to Augusta Hastings	$13 00	
" Ira Mears	40 00	
" Butman family	97 55	
" Mrs. Anthony McDonald	51 50	
Board of Susan Lane at hospital	176 90	
Support of Crowell children	100 00	
Expense Butman case	5 50	
Minnie Moore case	1 00	
L. French	80	
	$486 25	
Aid to Butman family due	13 53	
	$499 78	
Less aid to Mears, last year's bill	10 00	
Net expense outside of almshouse		$489 78
Deduct balance to credit of almshouse		309 28
Net expense for care of poor		$180 50

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

FEBRUARY 2, 1885.

LIVE STOCK, HAY, ETC., IN BARN.

One horse	$150 00	
Two oxen	175 00	
Ten cows	450 00	
Seven pigs	42 00	
One hog	20 00	
Forty-nine fowls	36 75	
One calf	6 50	
Twenty-six cords manure	156 00	
Twelve tons English hay	240 00	
One and one-half tons clover hay	22 50	
Five tons meadow hay	60 00	
One-half ton run hay	5 00	
One-fourth ton rye straw	3 00	
One lot of oat and corn fodder	20 00	
Five bags cob meal	4 76	
Ninety bushels corn	60 30	
Six bushels sweet corn	3 78	
Rye and wheat	2 00	
		$1,457 59
Amount carried forward,		$1,457 59

Amount brought forward,		$1,457 59
WAGONS, HARNESSES, ETC.		
Two ox carts	$75 00	
One ox wagon	90 00	
One express wagon	100 00	
One farm wagon	30 00	
One light wagon	100 00	
One horse wagon	25 00	
One travers runner pung	50 00	
Two sleds	10 00	
One horse sled	8 00	
Four harnesses	75 00	
Buffalo robes	10 00	
Three horse blankets	5 00	
Horse cover, canvas etc.	6 50	
		$584 50
FARMING TOOLS, ETC.		
One mowing machine	$55 00	
One horse rake	25 00	
Two cultivators	11 50	
Five plows	28 00	
Three harrows	17 00	
Two grindstones	7 00	
One seed drill	9 00	
Eight chains	10 00	
One corn sheller	5 00	
One ox yoke and bows	5 00	
One wheel barrow	5 00	
Ninety-six barrels	9 60	
One hay cutter	4 50	
One car stove	6 00	
Small tools, etc.	89 25	
		$286 85
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Oak and pine lumber	$15 00	
Ten cords cut wood	60 00	
One lot of wood	45 00	
Coal	1 50	
Chest of tools and saws	7 00	
Provisions for house	124 69	
Kitchen utensils, etc.	91 80	
Furniture, bedding, etc.	223 62	
Two hundred bushels potatoes	100 00	
Ninety bushels beets	27 00	
Thirty-five bushels carrots	14 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$709 61	$2,328 94

Amounts brought forward,	$709 61	$2,328 94
Thirty-five bushels parsnips	14 00	
Five hundred barrels cabbage	500 00	
Thirteen bushels beans	34 87	
One hundred and fifty-seven gallons cider	12 56	
		$1,271 04
Total		$3,599 98

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM H. Lee, in account with the TOWN OF TEWKSBURY.

DR.

Cash on hand, received from T. W. Gray, Treasurer	$236 31
County dog license, 1883	158 89
G. M. Plummer, Collector taxes, 1883	100 00
" " " 1883	80 00
Railroad National Bank, loan on demand	1,000 00
Rent of Town Hall	2 00
Railroad National Bank, demand loan	2,500 00
Railroad National Bank, demand loan	700 00
L. T. Trull, 2d, collector taxes, 1884	1,541 25
" " " 1884	5,000 00
Daniel Davis, collector, 1878–79–80	99 31
State Treasurer, corporation tax	397 62
" National Bank tax	907 31
" State aid	132 00
L. T. Trull, 2d, collector taxes, 1884	612 25
A. P. Bateman, discount	56
C. B. Coburn & Co., discount	02
State Treasurer, corporation tax	32 65
" income Massachusetts School Fund	165 67
Enoch Foster, guardian of Bridget Dorn, for board at Town Farm	104 00
Thomas Meere, rent of Town Hall	2 00
Joshua French, for wood used at meetings in school house No. 5	3 00
A. C. Blaisdell, rent of hall over school No. 7	25 00
Larkin J. Trull, 2d, collector taxes, 1884	1,269 70
G. M. Plummer, " " 1883	780 51
" " " 1882	388 39
" " " 1881	28 45
Larkin T. Trull, 2d, " " 1884	160 84
Amount carried forward,	$16,427 73

Amount brought forward,		$16,427 73
D. S. Wood, for 176 loads of stone		17 60
T. J. McDuffee, 7 " "		70
James Morrill, Superintendent Town Farm		47 65
Total		$16,493 68

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By cash paid as follows:

Orders.		
1.	City of Chelsea	$13 00
2.	John L. Fleming	26 30
3.	John S. Stark	10 00
4.	Boston and Maine Railroad	5 00
	Jason L. Fuller, janitor, school, District No. 3	5 00
	C. A. Foster, wood, Town Hall	7 70
	Amos Hill, repairing pump, District No. 1	75
	Helen Eastman, Treasurer Town Library, dog tax	158 89
	Charlotte Frost, State aid	4 00
	Mary B. Dexter, "	4 00
5.	H. C. Palmer	43 75
6.	Patrick Goggin	39 88
	A. S. Briggs, cutting wood for Town Hall	2 25
	" " School No. 2	2 75
	A. M. Davis, State aid	6 00
7.	J. F. Phelps, sundry bills	70 00
	P. G. Clark, wood, District No. 6	14 00
	" " " " 2	4 00
	" wood and cutting. District No. 1	12 25
8.	G. R. Marshall	25 40
9.	James Manley	30 00
	Charlotte Frost, State aid	4 00
	A. M. Davis, "	6 00
	William H. Collins, sawing wood, District No. 2	4 00
	Mary B. Dexter, State aid	4 00
10.	Danvers Lunatic Asylum	42 25
11.	Joel F. Phelps, sundry bills	155 15
12.	T. W. Gray	50 43
13.	Town of Dudley	97 55
14.	G. R. Marshall	21 50
15.	J. L. Burtt	6 25
	Charles Griffin, repairing pump, District No. 3	2 50
	Charlotte Frost, State aid	4 00
	A. M. Davis, "	6 00
	M. B. Dexter, "	4 00
16.	J. F. Phelps, sundry bills	158 53
	J. F. Spaulding, repairing clock, District No. 6	75
Amount carried forward,		$1,051 83

Amount brought forward,		$1,051 83
	J. F. Spaulding, school supplies	1 10
	Robert S. Davis & Co., school supplies	1 62
	Charles H. Whiting, "	2 25
	C. W. Clark, "	4 86
	D. Appleton & Co., "	12 50
	Boston School Supply Co., "	1 68
	T. W. Gray, school furnishings, District No. 1	2 05
	" " " " 2	2 05
	" " " " 6	2 05
	L. T. Trull, building fires, District No. 4	7 00
	H. L. Bray, repairs, " 4	39 12
	" " " 5	10 30
	" " " 7	10 53
	A. M. Davis, State aid	6 00
	M. B. Dexter, "	4 00
	P. G. Clark, wood, District No. 2	3 50
	" cedar posts, District No. 6	4 00
	Charlotte Frost, State aid	4 00
	State Treasurer, paid loan	1,500 00
	Six months interest on above	30 00
19.	J. F. Phelps, sundry bills	164 31
	Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, District No. 5	142 50
	A.B. Cushing, teaching, " " 7	135 00
	A. B. Cushing, school supplies, District No. 7	1 75
	Julia M. Fletcher, music teaching	90 00
	Delia Bridge, teaching District No. 3	135 00
	Ella E. Flemings, teaching District No. 2	135 00
	J. W. Flemings, wood, " " 2	6 00
	E. A. Hart, teaching " " 6	127 50
	A. S. Bridges, teaching " " 1	112 50
18.	T. W. Gray	22 55
17.	George L. Perry	10 15
20.	J. Whittet	146 80
	Larkin T. Trull, 2d, supplies, District No. 4	55
	" " " " " 5	2 75
	" " " " " 7	4 10
	Benner Bros., furnishings, " " 7	3 70
	Alice C. Marshall, teaching " " 4	127 50
23.	Joel F. Phelps, sundry bills	163 99
	A. M. Davis, State aid	6 00
	Mary B. Dexter, State aid	4 00
21.	Bacheller, Dumas & Co.	6 75
22.	Danvers Lunatic Asylum	48 03
	W. E. Riley, janitor District No. 7	3 00
24.	John H. Chandler	50 00
	A. M. Davis, State aid	6 00
Amount carried forward,		$4,355 87

	Amount brought forward,	$4,355 87
	Charlotte Frost, State aid	4 00
	" " " "	4 00
	E. W. Pride, repairs school District No. 3	25
	" " paid janitor " " 3	7 50
	A. F. Saunders, repairs " " 2	4 61
	" " " " " 6	17 56
	Mary B. Dexter, State aid	4 00
26.	Joel F. Phelps, sundry bills	155 67
27.	J. F. Phelps	2 25
25.	J. F. French	36 32
	Whittet & McDonald, repairs District No. 3	13 90
	Railroad National Bank, loan	700 00
	Interest on above loan	4 86
	Knight, Adams & Co., school supplies	5 27
	P. A. Crawford, repairs etc., school No. 3	3 00
	Cupples, Upham & Co., school supplies	3 50
	A. M Davis, State aid	6 00
	Town library appropriation for 1884	200 00
	Charlotte Frost, State aid	4 00
	Mary B. Dexter, " "	4 00
29.	A. S. Briggs	3 00
31.	Nichols & Fletcher	15 00
32.	E. N. Wood & Co.	132 72
33.	Bartlett & Dow	1 00
34.	H. F. Ebert	25
35.	J. E. Foster	80
36.	A. A Cluer	1 50
37.	John Arlen	2 50
30.	Joel F. Phelps, sundry bills	169 10
38.	Mrs. G. K. Eastman	30 00
28.	Daniel Davis	100 00
39.	Marden & Rowell	35 00
	" " school printing	2 75
	Railroad National Bank, loan	2,500 00
	Interest on above loan	52 00
	A. M. Davis, State aid	6 00
	Delia Bridge, teaching, District No. 3	36 00
	Owen Bros., music supplies, District No. 4	1 25
	D. S. Wood, sawing wood " " 4	2 50
	A. F. Saunders, repairs Town Hall	41 10
41.	B. W. Burtt	4 92
40.	Danvers Lunatic Asylum	43 21
	F. H. Rowell, cleaning school-house No. 3	2 50
42.	Joel F. Phelps, sundry bills	133 25
43.	" " filling cellar school-house No. 4	38 25
	Mary B. Dexter, State aid	4 00
	Amount carried forward,	$8,895 16

	Amount brought forward,	$8,895 16
46.	A. F. Saunders	6 00
45.	Bartlett & Dow	20 76
47.	Whitney & Tibbets	43 73
48.	City of Lowell	26 00
44.	Bartlett & Dow	2 50
	Carroll W. Clark, school supplies	27 38
	William Ware & Co., school supplies	53 25
	" "	4 50
	Thompson, Brown & Co., "	27 92
	Ginn, Heath & Co., "	7 50
	Boston School Supply Co., "	81 37
	Charlotte Frost, State aid	4 00
	" "	4 00
	A. M. Davis, "	6 00
	P. G. Clark, wood, school No. 6	4 00
	" " " 2	10 00
	Nathaniel Trull, wood and sawing, school No. 7	15 00
	" " " " 3	6 19
50.	George L. Perry	19 81
	Harper Bros., school supplies	23 00
49.	A. F. Saunders	4 50
52.	Joel F. Phelps, sundry bills	164 30
	Mary B. Dexter, State aid	4 00
	Julia M. Fletcher, music teaching	72 00
	Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching, District No. 5	108 00
	E. A. Hart, " " 6	102 00
	A. B. Cushing, " " 7	90 00
	" school supplies, " 7	50
	" paid for janitor, " 7	4 00
	Ada S. Bridges, teaching, " 1	80 00
	Delia Bridge, " " 3	72 00
	Ella E. Flemings " " 2	108 00
	Alice C. Marshall " " 4	102 00
	T. W. Marshall, cleaning and repairs " 4	5 00
	State tax	1,320 00
	A. M. Davis, State aid	6 00
	Marshall & Crosby, book-cases for schools	35 00
	Robert Meere, sawing and cutting wood for school No. 6	3 00
	P. G. Clark, wood and sawing, District No. 1	12 25
	" " " " 2	16 00
	" " " " 6	9 50
	John Gale, cutting wood " 6	1 25
	" " " 2	7 00
	Mary B. Dexter, State aid	4 00
55.	Joel F. Phelps, sundry bills	147 91
	Amount carried forward,	$11,766 28

	Amount brought forward,	$11,766 28
53.	B. F. Spaulding	8 48
	P. W. Hamlin, cutting wood, District No. 3	6 00
	" repairs, " 3	1 00
	C. H. Battles, wood, " 3	4 00
	Jason L. Fuller, janitor " 3	6 00
	J. W. Fleming, wood, " 3	18 00
56.	D. W. Lane	100 00
	A. L. Holt, striping black-boards	5 25
54.	E. M. Tucke	70 00
57.	T. J. McDuffee	20 00
	David F. Rogers, wood and cutting, District No. 5	15 00
	H. L. Bray, repairs, District No. 7	2 00
	Charlotte Frost, State aid	4 00
	" "	4 00
	Whittet & McDonald, repairs, District No. 4	103 53
	" " " 7	8 05
	" " " 5	5 62
58.	R. R. Rice	12 45
	George Pillsbury, wood, Town Hall	8 00
	A. S. Briggs, cutting wood, Town Hall	2 50
	A. M. Davis, State aid	6 00
62.	Danvers Lunatic Asylum	43 41
63.	City of Lowell	12 00
64.	A. P. Bateman	13 17
59.	Joel F. Phelps, sundry bills	123 05
60.	" well account	32 50
	Mary B. Dexter, State aid	4 00
65.	C. B. Coburn & Co.	8 27
	Ginn, Heath & Co., school supplies	11 25
	William Ware & Co., " "	9 30
	Boston School Supply Co., school supplies	12 10
51.	J. I. Carter	3 00
61.	T. W. Gray	35 57
	S. G. Mack & Co., repairs school No. 4	2 00
	" " " " 7	2 00
	Larkin T. Trull, 2d, services as School Committee	25 00
	D. Appleton & Co., school supplies	56
	Whitney & Tibbetts, repairs District No. 2	60
	" " " 6	2 20
	Maynard & Noyes, school supplies	1 50
	J. F. Spaulding, " "	3 39
	" services as School Committee	20 00
	A. M. Davis, State aid	6 00
	H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs and supplies, District No. 3	3 00
	Amount carried forward,	$12,550 03

Amount brought forward,		$12,550 03
	H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs and supplies, District No. 4	5 25
	H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs and supplies, District No. 5	7 83
	H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs and supplies, District No. 7	4 80
	John Bachelder, cutting wood, District No. 4	2 00
	Samuel Sewall, furnishings, " " 5	1 20
	Harry Raynes, furnishings, " " 5	20
	" " " " " 4	20
	Boston School Supply company, school supplies	3 00
	Alvin Lawrence, clock, District No. 4	4 50
	Adams & Co., school furnishings, District No. 5	1 15
	Nichols & Fletcher, school furnishings, District No. 7	1 25
	Charles E. Adams, " " " " 7	75
	Samuel Sewall, " " " " 4	30
	W. H. Lee, services as school committee	30 00
	" " repairs and supplies, District No. 1	1 00
	" " " " " 6	90
	" " expressage on books	3 45
67.	D. W. Lane	101 90
72.	G. R. Marshall	10 25
70.	Marden & Rowell	4 50
71.	W. H. Lee, drainage bills at Centre, as per appropriation	200 75
68.	W. H. Lee	78 35
69.	" "	76 12
	Samuel Sewall, services as school committee	25 00
	Alice C. Marshall, teaching District No. 4	76 50
	E. A. Hart, " " " 6	81 00
	Ella E. Flemings, " " " 2	81 00
	E. W. Pride, paid for repairs, supplies, etc., District No. 3	8 87
	E. G. Gray, janitor, District No. 6	4 00
	Julia M. Fletcher, teaching music	54 00
	John H. Chandler, cleaning Town Hall	2 00
	" " care of Town Hall	25 00
	T. W. Gray, supplies for Town Hall	3 05
	David F. Rogers, wood and cutting, District No. 7	6 50
	" " " " " " 5	10 00
	" " " " " " 4	6 75
	L. T. Trull, building fires, and shovelling snow, District No. 4	7 45
80.	A. J. Trull	10 00
	Delia Bridge, teaching, District No. 3	81 00
	Jason L. Fuller, janitor, " " 3	4 50
Amount carried forward,		$13,576 30

	Amount brought forward,	$13,576 30
	E. W. Pride, services as school committee	50 00
66.	Joseph Hammel	4 06
73.	D. S. Wood	6 00
75.	G. W. Mears	7 50
76.	A. W. Mears	94 25
84.	Samuel L. Allen	3 00
87.	Samuel Sewall, sundry items	17 20
89.	G. R. Marshall	100 00
88.	L. T. Trull, 2nd, commissions for collecting taxes, 1884	160 84
86.	James Manley	11 38
85.	F. H. Farmer	21 63
91.	G. M. Plummer	193 13
92.	City of Lowell	13 50
93.	James Morrill	600 00
81.	" "	4 50
90.	J. L. Burt	100 00
77.	Nichols & Fletcher	15 00
82.	Edward N. Wood & Co.	98 05
83.	J. L. Fleming	4 45
	Fanny L. Pillsbury, teaching District No. 5	81 00
	Albert Felker, janitor, " " 5	5 00
	A. B. Cushing, teaching, " " 7	99 00
	W. E. Riley, janitor, " " 7	6 00
	Ada S. Bridges, teaching, " " 1	93 50
	W. H. Lee, paid janitor, " " 1	4 50
	Balance on hand	1,123 89
	Total	$16,493 68

Orders drawn for sundries, or payable to persons without stating for what expenditure, are itemized, and explained in the several appropriation accounts.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT FOR 1884.

Am't due from collector for years 1878–9–80		$99 31	
Paid treasurer, 1884		99 31	
			000 00
Amount due for 1881		$157 68	
Paid treasurer, for 1881	$28 45		
Abated on 1881	27 58		
		$56 03	
Balance due			$101 65
Amount due for 1882		$565 05	
Paid treasurer for 1882	$388 39		
Abated on 1882	105 04		
		493 43	
Balance due			71 62
Amount due for 1883		$1,394 94	
Paid treasurer for 1883	$960 51		
Abated on 1883	138 07		
		$1,098 58	
Balance due			$296 36
Warrant for 1884		$10,245 95	
Omitted taxes		59 88	
Total		$10,305 83	
Abated	$6 13		
Paid county treasurer	607 20		
Paid town treasurer	8,584 04		
Discounts	275 81		
		9,473 18	
Balance due			$832 65
Total amount due			$1,302 28

Total valuation of real and personal estate $1,124,033.50, at $8.40 on $1000	$9,441 95	
Four hundred and two polls at $2.00 each	804 00	
Warrant	$10,245 95	
Omitted taxes	59 88	
Total taxes for 1884		$10,305 83

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real Estate Residents	$838,691 00	
" non-residents	135,337 50	
Personal property residents	147,350 00	
" " non-residents	2,655 00	
Total valuation		$1,124,033 50
Rate of taxation $8, 40 on $1,000		
Number of polls		402
Number of dwelling houses		287
Number of horses		293
Number of cows		472
Number of acres of land in town valuation		14,000
Tax on each poll		$2 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$1,123 89	
Taxes uncollected	1,302 28	
Cash value of books in hands of school committee and in use at schools	300 00	
Uncollected account of last year, City of Lowell, aid to D. Rogers	3 00	
		$2,729 17

LIABILITIES.

Due Railroad National bank, note on demand at 4 per cent.	$1,000 00	
Four months interest due on same	13 34	
Due road-men, January pay	159 80	
		$1,173 14
Balance in the town's favor		$1,556 03

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall	$3,000 00	
Public Library	1,300 00	
School-houses	10,500 00	
Town Farm and Buildings	7,000 00	
Personal Property at Town Farm	3,599 98	
Personal Property (highway)	1,359 24	
Receiving Tomb	800 00	
Total		$27,559 22

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1885.

		Appropriated.	Expended.
Highways	$2,500 00		
Highways (special Marshall Cut)	190 00		
		$2,690 00	$2,556 49
Incidentals		2,000 00	2,600 67
Schools		2,800 00	2,684 39
To deepen well in 3d District		200 00	275 26
Drainage at the Centre		250 00	200 75
Public Library		200 00	200 00
State Tax		1,320 00	1,320 00
County Tax		607 20	607 20
Overlayings		178 75	
Total amount appropriated and assessed		$10,245 95	

We have made an examination of all the accounts of the Town of Tewksbury for the year just closed, and find the same to be correct; all payments approved by the proper officers, and have counted the cash in the treasury, amounting to $1,123.89.

SAMUEL SEWALL,
GEORGE H. WRIGHT,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
} *Auditing Committee.*

TOWN OFFICERS.

GEO. M. PLUMMER,
GEO. R. MARSHALL,
J. L. BURTT. } *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

WILLIAM H. LEE, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

LARKIN T. TRULL, 2ND, *Collector of Taxes.*

SAMUEL SEWALL,
GEORGE H. WRIGHT,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, } *Auditors.*

REV. EDWARD W. PRIDE,
JOHN F. SPAULDING, 1884,
LARKIN T. TRULL, 2ND, 1884,
WILLIAM H. LEE, 1884–5,
SAMUEL SEWALL, 1884–5, } *School Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1884-85.

REPORT.

The changes in teachers have been fewer than ever, to the advantage of the schools. It is unusual to begin and close the year with the same corps of instructors. Many of the schools have been broken up, more or less, by sickness and causes beyond our control. This has interfered with the attendance, and also with the progress of the scholars.

In August, 1884, the State law went into force which compels all towns to furnish text books and all school supplies. Your committee, therefore, has been obliged to expend a considerable sum in addition to the customary expenditure. This new law has conduced to the welfare of the schools by providing books, etc., for every scholar and lessening the burdens of many whose small earnings could ill afford to supply the numerous calls upon them. The most rigid care has been taken to keep the expenses as low as possible without interfering with the greatest usefulness of the schools. The number of weeks kept during the year — thirty-six — is one less than in some years.

Particular attention has been given to distinctness and intelligence in reading, with some success, yet much remains to be done in this direction. Constant effort has been made to have the teachers see that the pupil understands whatever he is reading or studying. Nothing is more natural or easier for a parent or teacher than to suppose a child knows the meaning of a word familiar to them. Any school will illustrate this tendency. Constant vigilance is needed or the children will acquire, almost imperceptibly, the bad habit of using words to which no clear idea is attached. Words or sentences without the thoughts or things for which they stand, are perfectly useless. The children in our schools can be easily picked out whose parents pay little attention to this matter, and to drilling them in distinct utterance — a thing all can do if they will. It is next to impossible for the teachers to do this alone.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Miss Ada S. Bridges began the year as teacher in this school. She at once tried her best to succeed, and has been nobly sustained by the parents of the district. As a natural result, there has been evident progress. The attendance has been better than for some time, although sickness in the school necessitated its closing for two weeks.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Here, Miss Ella E. Flemings has completed her second year as teacher. Her faithfulness and constant effort to do the best work are recognized by all who have come in contact with the school. It is large — the largest in town — and still contains many young children, thus making it a heavy care and an exhausting labor for any instructor.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Miss Delia Bridge here continues the good work of careful and inspiriting training of the children. The school was broken up for two weeks by the deepening of the well in front of the school-house, but the time lost, as in the other schools, has been made up. The attendance has been good, the tardy marks few, and a spirit of interest maintained. Here is an advance class which will require more attention than ever, and also additional text books. A few blocks to illustrate square and cube roots, and other parts of the more advanced arithmetic, are required at once.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Improvement continues in this school under the efforts of Miss Alice C. Marshall. The numbers have increased, the attendance has been fairly constant, and the teacher has shown herself anxious and glad to carry out the suggestions of the committee. The progress in singing is quite marked.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

It is said to be most prosperous times for the nation when the historian has little to chronicle. In this school Miss Fannie L.

Pillsbury has continued to work to the satisfaction of the entire neighborhood. Sickness interrupted the winter term for one week, but the trouble was, happily, confined to one family. The affections between the teacher and the scholars, is evident to the visitor.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

This school continues to show progress in order, and especially in music, in which last year it was below the average. Miss Elizabeth A. Hart is untiring to make it successful, and has been rewarded with more than ordinary success. The work is thorough in every respect, and wins the interest of the scholars.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

At the beginning of the school year Mr. Arthur B. Cushing assumed charge of this school. He has done earnest and faithful work, but has labored under the difficulties mentioned in the last report. Changes are frequent in the district, and some of the parents — as is too much the case in some other parts of the town — do not feel the importance and advantages of constant and profitable attendance. The school, however, has improved in order. The next teacher — for Mr. Cushing has resigned — will start to better advantage than he did a year ago.

Mrs. Julia M. Fletcher has continued to give musical instruction during the year. The work has been thorough and progressive. While there has been gain in the singing of pieces, especial attention has been devoted to teaching the children to read simple music at sight. In some of the schools this has been done with marked success. Its advantage must be evident to all. Besides the training of the vocal organs, the instruction in music tends to relieve the monotony too apt to fall upon all schools, especially upon the young scholars, who constitute so large a percentage of the attendance.

During the next year several of the school-houses will need repainting. Some of these buildings have been wantonly abused during the intermission at noon. Unless there is change in this respect, the next committee may be forced to the unpleasant duty of closing the buildings at that time.

Unusual changes have taken place in the School Committee during the year. In August Mr. John F. Spaulding, after faithful and valuable service, resigned on account of his removal to Boston for the winter season. Mr. Larkin T. Trull, 2d, having removed to Lowell, deprived the Board of its Secretary and of a member devoted and helpful to the cause of education in our town. The Board parted with regret from these gentlemen. These resignations necessitate the election of a full committee at the coming town meeting—quite an infrequent occurrence. As no single member holds office over the March meeting, the committee has not deemed it expedient to start the schools as early as otherwise would have been done. For the last few years the terms have begun that this report may appear with the others made to the town, and with some reference to the time when vacations are best for the children. For the majority there is little enjoyment in a vacation in winter or the early spring.

Suggestions have come to your committee that the text books, terms, studies, etc., should be arranged with reference to the fact that there being no High School in town, some of the pupils expect to enter the High School in Lowell. This has been constantly borne in mind, but largely on the basis that a thorough knowledge of any study will fit for any school, whatever text books may be used. Yet there is some advantage in using the same books, provided they are of a first-class quality. The suggestion, however, is worthy of consideration.

Last March, the schools were favored, for the first time in many years, with a visit from a member of the State Board of Education. Mr. J. T. Prince, of Waltham, a competent and courteous gentleman, enthusiastic in his work, spent most of a week in the schools. Tests were applied to our schools with results, in some respects, anything but flattering. They were of a nature to show what was really known in contrast with what could be recited. While the schools of Tewksbury are by no means below the average, they are surpassed by those of other and similar towns — a result with which no honorable Tewksbury man can rest satisfied. Mr. Prince's visit revealed one sufficient cause for the low standard compared with some — the lack of efficient and trained superintendence.

While the ordinary School Committee does the best possible in the circumstances, it is evident that there cannot be expected of men engaged in other pursuits and yielding to them their best time and energy the superintendence and drill of the teachers, which can be had from a man specially trained for the work, and who gives to it his life and keeps up with the times, the methods and improvements in educational processes. While the expense of such a superintendent would be money well spent, it is perhaps too much to expect from a town no larger than Tewksbury. But by combining with two or three of the neighboring towns, such superintendence might be obtained at a cost inconsiderable, especially when compared with the great advantages to the schools. In no way could four or five hundred dollars per year be more economically spent. It would help to bring the selection of teachers, the style and furnishing of the school-houses, the books, etc., used a step nearer — where all public service is fast coming — a business basis.

In this connection the words of His Excellency, Governor Robinson, in his last inaugural address, are to the point:

"Such institutions may be established at no inordinate expense; and when prudently managed, not as prisons, but more on the family and industrial plan (of which there are already examples in the State), they will overcome the prevailing prejudice and correct serious evils.

"Intelligent and thorough supervision contributes much to the excellence of the public schools. The advanced condition of the schools in the cities and large towns affords the best proof of this fact. Smaller towns may have the benefit of this important agency by union in districts, and by supporting together a district superintendent. In several instances of trial of this method most successful results have been accomplished, and the need of its wider application has been abundantly demonstrated. Any practicable measure looking to and encouraging the adoption of the system generally throughout the State should receive your earnest support."

Your committee hope that in this important matter, the furnishing of trained and efficient superintendence — the employment of skilled labor — Tewksbury, almost a suburb of the second city of our venerable and loved Commonwealth, will simply forestall the

legislation which, already suggested in the House and the Senate, cannot be delayed many years.

The committee, with the gentlemen who were on the Board during the earlier part of the year, acknowledge thankfully the courtesy and consideration which they have received from all, in meeting the responsibilities of their honorable office.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
SAMUEL SEWALL. } *Committee.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY ONE TERM OR MORE.

SCHOOL No. 1.

TWO TERMS: Hattie Willoughby.

ONE TERM: Dennie O'Connell, Hannah O'Connell, Dennis Collins, George W. Pringle.

SCHOOL No. 2.

FIFTEEN TERMS: Stella F. Brown.

FOURTEEN TERMS: Ida M. Scarlett.

FIVE TERMS: Bertha L. Lee, George Lee, Frederic W. Lee, Leo A. Mansell.

FOUR TERMS: Kate H. Crowell, Clara H. Saunders.

THREE TERMS: Annie F. Gale, G. Chester Brown, Hattie A. Davis.

ONE TERM: Herbert A. Davis, William H. Palmer, J. Fred Collins, Alonzo G. Marshall, Cora F. Marshall, Bertha G. Chandler, Jesse Perry.

SCHOOL No. 3.

ELEVEN TERMS: Abbie T. Fessenden.

SEVEN TERMS: Jason N. Fuller, Ellen C. Fuller, Mary Fuller.

FIVE TERMS: Stella Morrill, Melvin P. Morrill.

FOUR TERMS: Fred Miller, Willie T. Trull.

THREE TERMS: Charles Hamlin, Carrie Worthen.

TWO TERMS: Charles Twiss, Lillian Dixon.

ONE TERM: Alice E. Twiss, Maud Dixon, Abbie Fuller, Grace Fitzgerald, Lillian Rowell.

SCHOOL No. 4.

SIX TERMS: Edith E. Batchelder.

THREE TERMS: Annie L. Plummer.

ONE TERM: May W. Baker, Annie R. Baker, Frank K. Richardson, Boyden H. Pillsbury, Harry B. Sewall, George Carter, Frank Carter.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

SEVEN TERMS: Albion L. Felker, Henry M. French, Isabel H. Gulliland.

FIVE TERMS: Nettie S. Gulliland, Nelson D. Rogers.

THREE TERMS: Leila M. Parsons, Mabel E. Wenden, Nellie J. Rice.

TWO TERMS: Gertie F. Sperry, Frank G. Gulliland, Arthur A. Foster, Elsie F. Stockwell.

ONE TERM: Freddie Smith, E. Josie Stockwell, Gussie M. Smith, Alex. W. Gulliland, Willie H. Rice, Richard H. Hartley, Oscar L. Pearson.

SCHOOL No. 6.

EIGHTEEN TERMS: G. Everett Gray.

TWELVE TERMS; Martin D. Lewis.

EIGHT TERMS: Bertha C. Way, Mary E. Kelley.

SEVEN TERMS: Arthur L. Burtt, Fred C. Way.

SIX TERMS: Annie H. Kelley, Anthony P. Kelley.

FIVE TERMS: Alonzo G. Long, Willie Barry, Maggie F. Kelly.

FOUR TERMS: Charlie W. Long.

THREE TERMS: Clarence E. Clark, Bertha H. Long, Susie L. Frost, John Kelly, Lillian B. Moody.

ONE TERM: Eustachie F. Moody, Walter A. Frost, Albert W. Frost, Willie T. Lewis, Irving Fisher, Mabel E. Moody.

SCHOOL No. 7.

TWELVE TERMS: Katie Guckin.

NINE TERMS: Nellie Guckin.

FOUR TERMS: Lizzie Guckin, William E. Robinson.

THREE TERMS: Edward Riley.

TWO TERMS: Mary Guckin.

ONE TERM: Bertha Cook, Charlie Wing.

TEACHERS.

School No. 1.—Ada S. Bridges.
School No. 2.—Ella E. Flemings.
School No. 3.—Delia Bridge.
School No. 4.—Alice C. Marshall.
School No. 5.—Fannie L. Pillsbury.
School No. 6.—Elizabeth A. Hart.
School No. 7.—Arthur B. Cushing.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Franklin Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Greene's English Grammar.
Greene's Introductory Grammar.
Anderson's Grammar School United States History.
Goodrich's Child's History of the United States.
Prof. Walter Smith's Drawing Books.
Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Writing Books.
Tuft's and Holt's Normal Music Course.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1884–85.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Whole number of scholars in spring	21	50	31	22	24	22	40	210
Average attendance	15	35	22	17	18	17	28	152
Per cent. of attendance	.88	.95	.88	.90	.90	.97	.80	.90
Whole number of scholars in autumn	19	40	27	29	29	26	35	205
Average attendance	9	33	20	23	23	24	18	150
Per cent. of attendance	.64	.92	.91	.79	.92	.96	.64	.83
Whole number of scholars in winter	14	44	25	26	24	28	38	199
Average attendance	7	36	22	19	19	24	20	147
Per cent. of attendance	.70	.88	.88	.73	.79	.86	.59	.78
Per cent. of attendance for the year	.74	.92	.89	.81	.87	.93	.68	.83
Length of school in weeks in spring	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	105
Length of school in weeks in autumn	10	12	12	12	12	12	10	80
Length of school in weeks in winter	11	9	9	9	9	9	11	67
Total number of weeks in year	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	252
Number of scholars under 5 years of age	1	0	0	3	1	0	4	9
Number of scholars over 15 years of age	0	5	2	1	2	0	1	11
Whole no. of different scholars during year	26	62	33	32	29	34	48	264
Wages of teachers per month (spring)	$30	$36	$36	$34	$38	$34	$36	$244
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)	$32	$36	$36	$34	$36	$34	$36	$244
Wages of teachers per month (winter)	$34	$36	$36	$34	$36	$36	$36	$248
Whole number of tardy marks (spring)	8	22	3	13	3	6	78	133
Whole number of tardy marks (autumn)	11	31	2	17	4	17	30	112
Whole number of tardy marks (winter)	9	34	0	8	3	11	51	116
Whole number of tardy marks during year	28	87	5	38	10	34	159	361
Whole number of scholars not tardy (spring)	15	34	28	16	23	16	18	150
Whole number of scholars not tardy (autumn)	9	23	25	21	23	20	18	149
Whole number of scholars not tardy (winter)	9	28	25	20	23	22	19	146
Whole number of scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	9

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1884, between five and fifteen years of age, 228.

Amount of money raised by the town for schools, $2,800. Income from State School Fund. $165.67. Total amount of money for schools, $2,965.67.

The Board of School Committee at the close of the school year 1883–84 consists of the following persons:—

Edward W. Pride, Chairman and Sub-Committee for School No. 3.

Samuel Sewall, Secretary and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 4, 5 and 7.

William H. Lee, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the schoools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars; or, as specified in Revised Statutes: "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1884.		Dr.		
Feb. 1.	To cash on hand	$ 4 54		
Feb. 26.	Dog tax for 1883 . . .	158 89		
Aug. 23.	Cash rec'd from town treasurer .	153 00		
Sept. 6.	Cash rec'd from town treasurer .	47 00		
1885.				
Jan. 31.	One-half the profits of fair held in aid of Library and Village Improvement Ass'n, Dec. 17, 1884	185 04		
Jan. 31.	Cash rec'd from sale of catalogues and cards, and from fines collected . . .	11 25		
	Cash received for books, lost and defaced . . .	1 34		
				$561 06
1884.		Cr.		
Feb. 27.	To cash paid A. D. Marshall for transportation of books .	$30 00		
	Cash paid J. H. Chandler, Librarian	75 00		
March 7.	To cash paid Cupples, Upham & Co. books . . .	42 92		
April 20.	Cash paid Mr. Schmidt for case for Encyclopedias . .	2 65		
June 21.	Cash paid for "Water-world." .	2 00		
Aug. 25.	Cash paid Cupples, Upham & Co., for books . . .	152 67		
Sept. 13.	Cash paid Bacheller & Dumas, for binding, etc. . .	9 65		
8185.				
Jan. 14.	To cash paid Mr. Kasson, for books	9 33		
31.	Cash paid A. D. Marshall, for transportation . . .	52 00		
	Cash paid for Book-case . .	13 00		
	Cash paid for Invoice book .	1 00		
	Cash paid for Youth's Companion, 1884 (bound) . .	2 50		
	Cash paid Cupples, Upham & Co., for books . . .	99 10		
	Cash paid for muscilage, tags, postage stamps, paper, envelopes, etc. . . .	3 44		
	Cash paid for expressage .	1 99		

Cash paid for placards, supplements, etc.	3 60	
Cash paid for magazines	31 25	
Cash paid Bacheller & Dumas	13 15	
		$545 25
Balance		$15 81

HELEN EASTMAN, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books in the library	2215
Books addressed (including 18 magazines bound in book form)	309
Books rebound	53
Amount received and paid into the treasury on account of 23 catalogues, at 15 cents each	$3.45
On account of cards and fines	7.80
Total	$11.25
General circulation of books	4996
Fiction	2639
History	168
Travels	194
Biography	242
Science	45
Poetry	35
Miscellaneous	456
Juveniles	744
Magazines	473

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

North	510
Northwest	547
West	300
Seventh District	439

Another year has passed of the existence of this institution and progress has been noted in various ways.

We have recently made a law, by the means of which, there is now no restriction on account of age; the youngest child being permitted to take a book, together with a magazine. In accordance with this regulation several books have been purchased for the particular benefit of the little ones. Education begins at the cradle, and even before a child has been taught to read, much entertainment

and some instruction can be gained by looking at pictures. The early influences over children have much to do with their after lives. It is to be hoped that parents will be of assistance to them in getting books from the Library.

There are on the shelves volumes of various kinds, which apply to many tastes, and every inhabitant may find just what suits him or her. The institution is perfectly free, and by the means of fortnightly boxes, every citizen is accommodated. It is a great privilege, and every man, woman and child should avail themselves of it.

We have many of the different departments of literature: Agriculture, Biography, Fiction, History, Juveniles, Miscellaneous and Travels. The Juveniles are of especial importance, and a goodly number are furnished. There are several books of considerable value, which would be more extensively read if they were better known. It is well for readers to be explorers, to go forth bravely among books concerning which they know little, but they will by perseverance reap much.

The magazines, also, are of great benefit, the "Atlantic" containing excellent articles upon literary and other subjects; the "Popular Science Monthly" with useful knowledge, applicable to every day living; "Harper's" and the "Century," with their well executed pictures, besides good reading; "St. Nicholas" and "Wide Awake," for the children, together with the humane little paper, "Our Dumb Animals," causing kindness to be extended to those who are put in the care of man; the "Agriculturist," for the pleasure and enlightenment of the farmers.

The encyclopedia is to be found in the store of Mr. T. W. Gray, ready to be consulted by all who desire it. Embracing, as the work does, information upon almost every subject, it should be frequently in demand.

The Library is a brother of the schools, inasmuch as the pupils can continue what is begun there; and to the teachers as well, it is a source of culture, enabling them to become better informed and more thorough in what they teach.

There seems to be an impression with some that this Library receives annually something like five hundred dollars from the town. Although this erroneous view might be easily removed by any one who would read the Town Report, we think well here to state, that

for several years past, the appropriation has been two hundred dollars, and the money received from the licensing of dogs. The running expenses are more than they were formerly. The salary of the librarian is now $75 a year, formerly it was $50. Mr. Marshall also receives more pay for transporting books, than he did at first. The cost is increased from seventy-five cents to one dollar a trip. The item of cost of rebinding has advanced with the size of the Library.

We deem it advisable to here state a fact which may not be known to all, namely: That the Trustees receive no salary for their services. They cheerfully do gratis, what they can for the advancement of so worthy a cause, and one which is so helpful to every citizen of the town.

It has been, is, and will continue to be the endeavor of this board to exercise the greatest vigilence and discretion possible in the selection of books, endeavoring to get in every case the most useful works.

We would urge the fact, that while in former years much money has been raised by way of public entertainments, there has been for some time past a laxity in that direction, the progress of the cause suffering thereby; and we would urge upon our fellow citizens the fact that much pleasure and profit is combined in such exhibitions, and we hope they will be revived by the union of persons living in all sections of the town. And indeed the fair of December 17th was most auspicious in that direction.

Thankful for all past favors, and appreciating the generous and intelligent manner in which the people have sustained this branch of the town's education in the past, we respectfully ask for the same appropriation as hitherto, namely, $200 and the money accruing from the dog tax.

Submitted in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library.

J. C. KITTREDGE, *Chairman.*

SUPPLEMENT.

LIBRARY HOURS—SATURDAY.

AFTERNOON, from 2 to 4 o'clock.
EVENING, March 1st to November 1st, 7.30 to 9 o'clock. November 1st to March 1st, 7 to 8.30.

AGRICULTURE.

40 How the Farm Pays . . Wm. Grozier and Peter Henderson
41 FARM Drainage . . . . . Henry F. French
42 ORNAMENTAL Gardening for Americans . . Elias A. Long
43 AGRICULTURE of Massachusetts . . . . Charles L. Flint

BIOGRAPHY.

271 CÆSAR . . . . . James A. Froude, M.A.
272 MODERN Frenchmen. Victor Jacquement, Henri Perreyve, Rude, Jean Jacques Ampere, Henri Regnault . . . . . Philip G. Hamerton
273 J. W. GOETHE. Early Letters of. . . Edited by Edward Bell
274 LEIGH Hunt. [An Autobiography.]
275 LORD Byron. Letters and Journals of. . . Thomas Moore
276 HENRY Wilson. Life and Services of . . Rev. Elias Nason
277 RUFUS Choate. Memories of . . . . Joseph Neilson
278 OUR Chancellor . . . . . Moritz Busch
279 BURNS at Mossgirl . . . . . Wm. Jolly, F. R. S. E.
280 FREDERICK D. Maurice. Life of. Vol. I. . Frederick Maurice
281 " " " Vol. II. " "
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REPORT.

The Public Statutes of the Commonwealth require the School Committee to make an annual report. "The School Committee shall annually make a detailed report of the condition of the several schools, which report shall contain such statements and suggestions in relation to the schools as the Committee deem necessary, or proper to promote the interests thereof."

Your committee present the following report in compliance with the statute quoted:

REPORT.

During the past year the schools have been, as a whole, successful, and good results have been reached in all. The teachers have labored faithfully, and for their hearty co-operation in carrying out the suggestions of the committee and careful painstaking labors during the year the praise that is their due, should be cordially given. The school buildings have been carefully cleaned and repaired with a view to their permanent improvement.

These various items may be found under appropriate titles in the following pages where more complete details are given:

THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

In the town, in its seven school houses, may be seen a large amount of property in good condition. The furniture and interior of

the buildings, the books and supplies have been carefully examined, repaired, or supplied by the committee, and are now in good condition. Each teacher, by the school regulations, had a general supervision of the entire premises, and reported to the committee the repairs needed in her school. By the provision of the law, janitors have been appointed by the committee to have the care of the fires and school rooms, under the direction of the teacher. It is a step in the right direction, the expense being borne by the town, instead of by the teachers from their own salary, as in former years.

SCHOOL ROOMS.

At the beginning of the year the condition of the interior of the school rooms was carefully considered, and as the walls had become old, and covered over with a coating of whitewash, it was decided to clear all the old *whitening* off and put on a coat of kalsomine of bright colors. The expense of this improvement was about $22 for each school house repaired. Several of the schools had curtains provided in previous years, and the East, South, North, and Seventh schools have had new curtains during the past year. The appearance of the school rooms is very attractive and will compare favorably with city schools. The Northwest School was not repaired as the walls were so recently *whitened*, that it was impossible to kalsomine over the lime, and this school room should be repaired during the coming year.

EQUIPMENTS.

The schools are well supplied with all the needed books and materials. In No. Seven School we recommend that a table be supplied with a suitable covering to prevent noise, and a sufficient supply of blocks, to enable the teacher to instruct the pupils how to add, subtract and perform the work in arithmetic by object instruction.

The same plan might be followed in the other schools when needed.

ORDER.

What is the teacher's first duty? to hear recitations; or to obtain order?

How much time should be spent in preserving the discipline?

These questions are continually being asked, and it is difficult to supply an answer for every case. The teacher must certainly obtain a sufficient control over the school from the start, or be obliged to labor under grave difficulties.

Experience teaches us that children like a change of work and that they will become uneasy. How can they be induced or directed to resume a diligent study of the lessons? A good plan is for the teacher to do something different, stop work, and try singing, or an exercise in gymnastics, or an anecdote, but be sure and make the exercise interesting, to do this, only a few minutes are required and good results will follow. The young teacher is apt to argue a point, or question with a pupil, and by doing it, weakens her authority. The question should be answered firmly and at once, and no argument be allowed; perfect order is impossible, but efforts must be constantly directed towards that result.

That school is considered the best, where no time is lost by the teacher in preserving order, where the discipline is directed by a glance or a single command. Corporal punishment has not been forbidden but it should only be used as a last resort. Very few cases of it have been reported during the past year.

THE TEACHER.

In selecting teachers, many things must be considered, and committees are conservative in their view; each school is a separate case, and what would be a success in one place, would be a failure in another; and a teacher to be entirely successful should have a natural aptitude for the work and understand the art of imparting knowledge to young minds. A teacher may have had the best educational advantage for preparation as a teacher, be thoroughly versed in the

latest theories and methods of teaching and yet not be successful, because the whole effort is artificial. Again, that teacher is the best prepared who with a *natural desire* to teach, will study each pupil, understand their qualities, and bring out the best efforts of each. To do it, requires a study and knowledge of human nature which will be of value to the teacher. The numerous educational papers furnish many excellent ideas on school work and we commend them to the teachers as being necessary aids to them. We mention the *N. E. Journal of Education* and the *American Teacher* for example.

THE TEACHER'S WORK.

The labor of the teacher in our schools has been greatly increased since the introduction of free text-books, and a new care has devolved upon them. The work in each of our schools requires their attention during the entire sessions and often into the evening. In our ungraded schools fifteen minutes is the usual time allowed to a lesson and sometimes less. The change from one study to another is made at once and there must be no stopping or pupils will not be heard. No wonder teachers break down. With earnestness, we would ask all, when criticizing any school, stop and think what would you do in the same place and under the like circumstances.

PERSONAL INFLUENCE OF TEACHERS.

The personal influence of a teacher in her school is seen in many ways, the pupils become acquainted with her, the general disposition of the teacher is impressed on the pupils and they show it; if rough and boisterous in manner, they become gentle, the daily example bears its good result. The teacher gives by her example an object lesson of immense value. The school room is her kingdom, and in it she is to rule; if it be by love, the pupils will imitate that; if it be through fear, they will understand that. It is for the teacher to say which it will be.

JANITORS.

The law directs the committee to have the care of the buildings, and during the past year janitors have been employed to build the fires and sweep the school rooms. These janitors have been so satisfactory that we commend them. Albion L. Felker in the West school gave the best satisfaction in all particulars.

ATTENDANCE.

There has been an increased attendance during the past year in several of the schools; in others a decided improvement in this respect is desirable. No cases of truancy have been reported. The school room should be made attractive to scholars by the expenditure of a small sum of money for pictures, musical organs and attractive books. This money may be obtained by entertainments, as has been done in the Centre school.

If the scholars are encouraged by the parents, there will naturally follow a better per cent. of attendance.

EXAMINATIONS.

The old fashioned examination day was altered to monthly visits and examinations by the committee. The law directs "That school committees *shall visit each school during the first week of the term, once a month during the term, and once during the last two weeks of the term.*"

The plan followed during the year, was to require each school to advance in every study three weeks and review the work during the *fourth week*, then begin the fifth week where the previous month's work stopped and continue until the end of the term, by monthly reviews. The committee by adopting this plan could ascertain the progress of the school and comply with the *spirit of the school law.*

The closing exercises of the term were directly in charge of the teacher. The order of exercises and the examination of the classes

was conducted by her, it was an exhibition to the parents and friends of the progress of the scholars; no hard and difficult questions were asked; it showed what "*they*" knew. The cramming of ten or twelve weeks' progress into two weeks of review and then a difficult examination was omitted. We believe a public examination does not exhibit the best work of the school, the best classes may fail and poorer classes appear brilliant, because the better pupils may be tired and nervous and unable to recite as well as usual. The above plan commends itself to teachers as giving an opportunity for criticism and correction during the term.

MONTHLY PAY OF TEACHERS.

During the year past the teachers have been paid by the month; a written statement has been forwarded by the teacher to the sub-committee at the close of each month, containing answers to the following questions:

Average membership.

Average attendance.

Whole number of pupils.

Number of pupils under five years of age.

Number of pupils over fifteen years of age.

Number of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age.

——— ——— Teacher of number—school.

The plan worked well, as the bills were approved at the (monthly) school committee meeting by the board, and the teacher then received her pay.

The final payment for the term was not made until the sub-committee had examined the register.

SANITARY.

The means for ventilating the school houses were examined during the spring term and found to be inadequate for a proper

ventilation of the school room. The schools were supplied in several instances with old and worn out ventilators, these have been repaired and *common sense* ventilators supplied to each school. These ventilators are made of boards and are placed under the lower sash in the windows, lifting the sash, thus allowing the air to pass into the rooms between the sashes. Two and a half inch auger holes are bored through the ventilator, and a thin wire screen is fastened over the aperture. No direct draught can reach the scholars by using these ventilators.

The water in each of the school wells was in good condition except at the East school, where a very serious trouble has existed for some time; the water is unfit for use, and in our judgment an analysis is needed to decide whether the sewerage from the State Almshouse affects the water.

CHANGES IN TEXT-BOOKS.

During the year the readers and histories have been changed. Lippincott's series of readers has been introduced, taking the place of the Franklin readers. The objection to the latter series had been the books were of different editions, having different pieces in the same grade of books. The committee after careful consideration selected the Lippincott series and these books were used during the fall and winter terms with good results. The lower numbers in the series are excellent. Scudder's U. S. History has been introduced. It gives the narrative parts of history in an interesting manner, and omits many of the minor dates. The teachers speak in terms of praise of these text-books. A law requiring instruction in physiology and hygiene with reference to alcoholic drinks was passed by the legislature in 1885 and your committee have purchased and introduced Blaisdell's physiology as a text-book.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

Many changes in the corps of teachers have occurred during the year, and it is with regret we are compelled to record the fact. Miss E. A. Hart who for the past two years had been a successful teacher in the East school, resigned to accept a position in the Lowell schools. Miss Fannie L. Pillsbury; who for *twenty-two terms* had been a teacher in the schools, resigned to seek a needed rest, and Miss Delia Bridge the teacher of the North school, who for almost *five consecutive years* had faithfully performed her labors as teacher in that school, also resigned to seek a needed rest. The loss of these *three*, *faithful* and *successful* teachers from our little corps was a severe blow, and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to *each* by the committee for faithful service, and entered on the records. We trust that they may be as successful in their future work as they were while teaching in our schools. Younger teachers have taken their places, who may perhaps, prove as successful.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS CERTIFICATES.

Examinations have been held during the year whenever a vacancy was to be filled and a written examination in Spelling, Geography, Grammar, History and Arithmetic and oral examinations in Reading, Physiology, methods of teaching, experience, and music was required of each candidate. The maximum rank was 130, rank required for a certificate 90.

The names of applicants and the rank received by each are as follows:—

Fannie Clark	105.8
Nellie E. Boutwell	108.4
A. M. Corey	96.8
Belle A. Sheldon	116.5
Ella F. Parsons	119.6
Mary H. Blaisdell	117.5
M. Lizzie Carter	114.3
Hattie M. French (in 100 maximum)	94.5

Three of the above were residents in the town and were given schools.

METHODS.

The methods for imparting knowledge varies with the age, grade, and capacity of the individual scholar. In Reading the *thought* more than the *words* of the author should be the object sought, the meaning of every word in the lesson should be understood; all hard words should be marked for spelling and definition. Spelling in the younger classes from a text-book has many objections, but in the higher classes a text-book presents many words that may not be found in the other text-books and is a valuable book. Geography, should combine map drawing, and the study of our own country, state, and locality should receive thorough attention. We suggest the use of a mould board with moulders' clay to represent the physical appearance of the earth. History, when taught from out line maps drawn by the pupils on the blackboard or used for supplementary reading, is a very interesting study. In Arithmetic, the *whys* and *wherefores* are of more importance than the answer. A general drill of the whole school for five minutes after roll call in oral examples is very valuable if given with animation, it brightens the pupils. No teacher should be a slave to the questions in a text-book, they serve to guide the work and state principles, but to fix the principles firmly the teacher should give oral examples and written examples for blackboard work to each pupil. These examples may be obtained from similar text-books. Grammar is receiving much attention from eminent educators, many of whom wholly condemn any work which is a "language text-book," and insist on a pure and simple grammar, others are in favor of the language series. We think that the present arrangement of our text-books is the best solution, a language book first, and then a grammar when the former is understood by the pupil. We have purposely omitted the comments on *Writing* until after the other studies were mentioned, but we think if there is one study above all the others neglected in district schools, it is writing. How should it be taught? Emphatically at

regular times, and to *every pupil able to hold a pen or pencil*, all working at the *same time*, by individual instruction, by giving to the youngest pupils careful attention in the formation of letters and making it of equal importance with reading and the other branches. The study of book-keeping was made optional in the schools during the winter term, and the committee believe in the wisdom of its introduction, and being made a regular branch in the higher classes. Four of the seven schools had pupils pursuing this study, and good progress was made by all.

MUSIC.

The committee are pleased to note the interest taken in music, and refer to the following statement prepared by the teacher in music of the work being done in that branch: "The system of music taught in our schools is the same as used in Boston schools, and as far as has been observed, seems to be the best. District schools labor under a disadvantage as compared with graded schools, and yet we think our pupils compare favorably with those in graded schools. In order to attain the best results in music the drilling must be mainly done by the regular teachers, and as much improvement cannot be expected in those schools where but little practising is done through the week, as where more attention is given to it. Much depends on the willingness of the pupils whether they are proficient or not in music. Some children will learn in a month what it will take others a year to learn, and of course the latter must exercise more patience and may perhaps feel discouraged; but there are very few children, if any, who cannot be taught to sing, provided they are willing to try. Even if some do not seem able to sing alone, yet if they can learn to follow when others are singing, it is worth all the time spent in trying to learn.

The improvements made by our schools in their music warrants the belief that, with patience and time, excellent results will be attained in this department, which adds much to the culture of the school room and the enjoyment of education."

SCHOOLS.

[No criticism of any teacher will be made. The committee made suggestions to the teacher at the monthly visit and changes of method were made then.]

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss Ada S. Bridges—Teacher.
Dennis Collins—Janitor.

This school is the smallest in the town. Good progress was made in the studies, and improvements in the order and discipline were observed. The interior of the room has been greatly improved by the repairs made on the walls and the new curtains. The school house is pleasantly located; a few trees set out in the yard would add to its beauty.

The average membership for the year was 16.8.

The average attendance for the year was 14.

Number of visitors during the year, 28.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Miss Ellen L. Floyd, } Teachers.
Miss Ella F. Parsons, }

Jesse L. Perry and Chester Brown, Janitors.

The Centre school is one of the hardest schools in the town to manage, and requires an experienced teacher; a larger number of scholars may attend this school than any other school in the town. The school being so large and ungraded, requires a great many classes. The entire time of the teacher is demanded for class work. During the Spring Term changes in methods and teacher were made which did not work well. In the Fall Term an experienced teacher was put in charge of the school with good results. The attendance in this school is marred by an excess of tardy marks. The method of heating the school room will demand attention, the present stoves

are worn out; and one large stove will do the work at less cost. The heating of this school room with coal, is possible, and perhaps the best way. A sink was placed in the entry in the Spring Term for the use of the scholars. The pump has been removed and a new one procured. We commend the work of the teacher in this school.

The average membership during the year was 38.9.

The average attendance during the year was 32.8.

Number of visitors during the year was 22.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Miss Delia Bridge,
Miss Ella F. Flemings, } Teachers.
Miss Nellie Boutwell,
Jason L. Fuller, Janitor.

This school under the direction of Miss Bridge had for several years been considered an excellent school, the work was thorough, the scholars recited with a *vim*. The latest methods of teaching were in use. Singing and general exercises were used, and the brightness of the school made a favorable impression on visitors. The work of the teacher was severe, and during the Fall Term a temporary rest was granted by the committee which to their sincere regret was made permanent by a resignation. Miss Flemings, an experienced teacher, had charge of the school the remainder of the Autumn Term. Miss Boutwell was elected by the committee as teacher of the school for the Winter Term and the school (after the newness of the change had worn off) made good progress in studies and discipline.

Average membership for the year, 23.6.

Average attendance for the year, 20.6.

Number of visitors during the year, 35.

NORTH WEST SCHOOL

Miss Alice C. Marshall, Teacher.
Fred Richardson, Janitor.

This school was in excellent condition during the entire year. The order was good, and the school made satisfactory progress. The influence of the teacher is manifest in care of the room and property.

Average membership during the year was 24.1.

The average attendance during the year, 21.

The number of visitors during the year, 63.

WEST SCHOOL.

Miss Fannie L. Pillsbury, } Teachers.
Miss Hattie M. French, }
Albion L. Felker, Janitor.

During several years Miss Pillsbury has had charge of this school and has given entire satisfaction. The interest taken by parents and children in this school may well be imitated throughout the town. The order was excellent; the class work and progress of the pupils showed careful instruction on the part of the teacher. The general appearance and neatness of the room was highly commendable. Miss French, who was transferred from No. 7 to the West School in winter term, continued the good work and fully maintained the standard of the school.

Average membership during the year, 26.1.

The average attendance during the year, 22.3.

Number of visitors during the year, 85.

EAST SCHOOL.

Miss Elizabeth A. Hart, } Teachers.
Miss M. Lizzie Carter, }
Clarence E. Clark, Janitor.

This school during the greater part of the year was in the charge of Miss Hart and she brought into her duties a natural taste

for the work, to which she had added a Normal education. The deportment was good, but not severe. The recitations and general progress of the school was satisfactory. During her term as teacher, Miss Hart acquired the hearty respect of the parents. Miss Carter finished the winter term as teacher and labored under the usual difficulties of a new teacher. The committee recognized the severe task, and commend her for her earnest efforts for the improvement of the school.

Average membership during the year, 23.7.
Average attendance during the year, 21.
Number of visitors during the year, 61.

SEVENTH SCHOOL.

Miss Hattie M. French, } Teachers.
Miss Mary H. Blaisdell, }
W. Edward Riley, Janitor.

This school was the largest school in the town during the past year. The attendance was better than it has been for several years. But a small number of tardy marks are to be found on the register during the past year. The school is changeable in its membership, as the parents are often changing work and removing from the town. Three-fourths of the children are in primary branches and require *patience* on the part of the teacher to keep them always *interested*. The teachers during the year gave good satisfaction to the committee. Corporal punishment was almost abolished and the results show that rare cases occur where it is needed. The progress of the school was good.

Average membership during the year, 40.
Average attendance during the year, 34.4.
Number of visitors during the year, 55.

KINDERGARTEN.

Miss A. E. Flanders, Teacher.

An overflow school from the Centre School was opened in the Town Hall in May and continued for twelve weeks, with an average attendance of fourteen scholars. The method of instruction was Kindergarten principles and it proved to be a successful school. Great interest was manifest in this school, and it was surprising to see the little pupils give the names, shape, size and color of objects and sing in concert, and the hundred and one pretty answers. This school method is described at length in the Reading Book now in use in the schools. The committee are unanimous in their praise of Miss Flanders as a teacher. The sub-committee having the school in charge aided its welfare very materially.

VISITS TO THE SCHOOLS BY EACH MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Schools. No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Albert C. Blaisdell,	3	8	9	16	13	9	11	69
Mary F. Eastman,	1	16	1	1	1	2	1	23
William H. Lee,	1	8	5	0	0	6	0	20
Charles A. Pillsbury,	11	3	1	1	6	2	6	30

We return our sincere thanks to all who have in any way aided us, in the discharge of our duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Albert C. Blaisdell,
Charles A. Pillsbury,
William H. Lee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars who have not been absent or tardy in the several terms:

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term—None.
Fall Term—George E. Foster and Ernest A. Foster.
Winter Term—Dennis Collins.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Spring Term—None.
Fall Term—Stella Brown, Arthur Mansell.
Winter Term—None.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Chas. Hamlin, Fred Miller.

Fall Term—Willie Trull, Fred Miller, Alice Twiss, Lillian Dixon, Maud Dixon, Ellen Fuller, Mary Fuller, Abbie Fuller.

Winter Term—Fred Miller, Nattie Pride, Lillian Dixon, Abbie Fuller, Mary Fuller, Emma Kittredge.

NORTH WEST SCHOOL.

Spring Term—None.

Fall Term—Annie L. Plummer, Harry B. Sewall, David Whittet.

Winter Term—None.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Lilla J. Smith, Lilla M. Parsons, Isabel H. Gulliland, Elsie F. Stockwell, Gertie F. Sperry, Nellie J. Rice, Albion L. Felker, Henry M. French, Frank G. Gulliland, John Denton, Richard Hartley, Willie H. Rice. Oscar Pearson, Nelson D. Rogers.

Fall Term—Isabel H. Gulliland, Elsie F. Stockwell, Gertie F. Sperry, Nellie J. Rice, L. Mabel Stockwell, Nettie S. Gulliland, Albion L. Felker, Frank G. Gulliland, George A. Hartley, Nelson D. Rogers.

Winter Term—Gertie F. Sperry, Albion L. Felker, Henry M. French, Willie H. Rice. Oscar L. Pearson, Nelson D. Rogers.

EAST SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Willie Barry, Clarence E. Clark, Maggie T. Kelley, Annie H. Kelley, Anthony P. Kelley, John Kelley, Lillian B. Moody. Florence S. Way.

Fall Term—Willie Barry, Clarence E. Clark, Berthiah H. Long, Martin D. Lewis.

Winter Term—Charles W. Long.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Spring Term—Lizzie Gookin, Mary Gookin, W. Edward Riley, William E. Robinson, Charles T. Wing, Lewis A. Wing.

Fall Term—William E. Robinson, Lizzie Gookin, Lewis Wing, Mary Gookin, Mabel L. Taintor.

Winter Term—Lizzie Gookin, Mabel L. Taintor, Mary Gookin, Charles Wing.

NO. OF TERMS EACH SCHOLAR HAS NOT BEEN ABSENT OR TARDY.

Sixteen Terms—Stella Brown.

Thirteen Terms—Martin D. Lewis.

Ten Terms—Albion L. Felker.

Nine Terms—Mary Fuller, Isabel Gulliland, Henry D. French.

Eight Terms—Ellen Fuller, Nelson D. Rogers.

Seven Terms—Fred Miller, Willie Barry, Annie Kelly, Anthony P. Kelley, Lizzie Gookin.

Six Terms—Maggie F. Kelley, William E. Robinson.

Five Terms—Willie F. Trull, Gertie F. Sperry, Nellie J. Rice, Clarence Clark, Charles W. Long, Mary Gookin.

Four Terms—Charles Hamlin, Lillian Dixon, Annie L. Plummer, Lilla Parsons, Elsie Stockwell, Frank G. Gulliland, John Kelley, Lillian B. Moody, W. Edward Riley.

Three Terms—Abbie Fuller, Willie H. Rice, Oscar L. Pearsons, Charles Wing.

Two Terms—Alice Twiss, Maud Dixon, Henry B. Sewall, Richard Hartley, Mabel Taintor.

One Term—Nattie Pride, Emma Kittredge, David Whittet, Lilla J. Smith, L. Mabel Stockwell, John Denton, George Hartley, Florence Way, Berthiah H. Long, Lewis Wing.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL.	NO.	TEACHERS.	SALARY PER MONTH.	WHEN CHOSEN.	
South	1,	Ada S. Bridges,	$34	Spring	1884.
Centre	2,	Ellen L. Floyd,	40	March	1885.
Centre	2,	Ella F. Parsons,	40	Aug.	1885.
North	3,	Delia Bridge,	38	Nov.	1879.
North	3,	Ella F. Flemings,	36	Substitute.	
North	3,	Nellie Boutwell,	32	Dec.	1885.
No. West	4,	Alice C. Marshall,	34	Nov.	1882.
West	5,	Fannie L. Pillsbury,	38		1878.
West	5,	Hattie French,	36	March	1885.
East	6,	Elizabeth A. Hart,	36	Spring	1884.
East	6,	M. Lizzie Carter,	32	Jan.	1886.
Phœnix	7,	Mary H. Blaisdell,	34	Dec.	1885.
Music		Julia M. Fletcher,	24	July	1883.
Kindergarten		A. E. Flanders,		May to Aug.	1885.

(Salary $30 from town, $30 by the parents.)

LIST OF BOOKS.

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Lippincott Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Greene's English Grammar.
Greene's Introductory Grammar.
Scudder's United States History.
Goodrich's Child's History of the United States.
Prof. Walter Smith's Drawing Books.
Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Writing Books.
Tuft's and Holt's Normal Music Course.
Blaisdell's Physiology.
Book-keeping (optional.)

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars; or, as specified in Revised Statutes; "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school houses or school furniture, or the out-houses or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year.

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, and also a notice sent to the parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

APPENDIX.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEARS OF 1885 AND 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$2,600.00	
Income Massachusetts School Fund.	162.99	
Balance undrawn from last year	479.65	
		$3,242.64

EXPENSES.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Ada S. Bridges, teaching	$ 314.50		
Janitor	10.50		
W. O. Wing, cleaning	2.00		
Wood bills	18.32		
Repairs and window shades (since Feb. 1.)	$10.50		
		$ 345.32	

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Ella F. Parsons, teaching	$ 254.00		
Ellen Floyd, teaching	110.00		
Chester Brown, janitor	16.00		
J. Perry, janitor	12.25		
Mary Roach, cleaning	2.38		
Wood bills	28.13		
Paid T. W. Gray, supplies (since Feb. 1.)	$0.58		
		$ 412.76	
Amounts carried forward		$ 758.08	$3,242.64

Amounts brought forward.....		$ 758.08	$3,242.64

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Nellie Flemings, teaching....	$ 37.80		
Nellie Boutwell, teaching.....	112.00		
Delia Bridge, teaching.....	195.70		
J. H. Fuller, janitor.....	12.50		
F. H. Rowell, cleaning.....	4.00		
Wood bills and cutting.....	27.25		
One janitor's bill not paid.....			
Pitch pipe and brooms.....$1.80			
		$ 389.25	

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Alice M. Marshall, teaching..$	314.50		
Janitor.....	9.90		
Wood bills including J. Clark's 1884.....	27.75		
Repairs.....$0.83			
		$ 352.15	

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching.$	228.00		
Hattie M. French, teaching...	126.00		
A. L. Felker, janitor.....	11.50		
W. O. Wing, cleaning.....	2.00		
Wood bills.....	17.50		
Supplies $29.95			
		$ 385.00	
Amounts carried forward.....		$1,884.48	$3.242.64

Amounts brought foward.....		$1,884.48	$3,242.64

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Paid E. A. Hart, teaching.....	$ 252.00		
M. Lizzie Carter, teaching....	72.00		
Clarence Clark, janitor.....	12.00		
Geo. Bickum.....	3.00		
W. O. Wing, cleaning.....	2.50		
Wood bills.....	19.00		
Window shades.....$9.00			
One janitor's bill not paid.....			
		$ 360.50	

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Paid Hattie M. French, teaching...$	204.00		
Mary H. Blaisdell, teaching..	119.00		
W. E. Riley, janitor.....	13.50		
Wood bills.....	28.25		
		$ 364.75	
Paid Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, music teacher	228.00		
Miss A. E. Flanders, Kindergarten	30.00		
		$ 258.00	
Total Expenses.....			$2,867.73
Balance			$374.91

CHARLES A. PILLSBURY,
Secretary, 1885-86.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks of school in the year.	Wages per month.	Ave. No. of pupils.	Pupils not absent.	Pupils not tardy.	Whole No. of tardy marks.	Average attendance.	No. of visitors during year.	Average cost per pupil for year.	Average per cent. of attendence during year.
	SPRING TERM.										
No. 1	Ada S. Bridges	37	$84	20	0	14	8	18	28		
" 2	Ellen L. Floyd	37	40	33	0	23	116	25	22		
" 3	Delia Bridge	39	38	24	0	23	4	21	35		
" 4	Alice C. Marshall	37	34	26	0	19	9	23	63		
" 5	Fannie L. Pillsbury	38	38	28	14	29	0	25	85		
" 6	E. A. Hart	38	36	25	8	28	0	24	61		
" 7	Hattie M. French	38	32	35	6	23	40	31	55		
	SUMMER TERM.										
No. 1	Ada S. Bridges		$34	16	2	13	7	13			
" 2	Ella F. Parsons		40	45	8	8	132	35			
" 3	Delia Bridge		38	22	8	25	0	21			
	Ella F. Flemings		36								
" 4	Alice C. Marshall		34	25	3	25	0	22			
" 5	Fannie L. Pillsbury		38	24	10	29	1	22			
" 6	E. A. Hart		36	21	4	17	7	19			
" 7	Hattie M. French		36	42	5	33	14	35			
	WINTER TERM.										
No. 1	Ada S. Bridges		$34	15	0	7	12	10		$21.09	.83
" 2	Ella F. Parsons		40	36	0	14	116	32		10.62	.84
" 3	Nellie Boutwell		32	22	7	18	11	21		12.33	.87
" 4	Alice C. Marshall		34	22	0	18	10	17		14.62	.87
" 5	Hattie M. French		36	26	6	23	6	21		14.74	.85
" 6	E. A. Hart		36	25	0	22	4	23		15.49	.93
	M. Lizzie Carter		32								
" 7	Mary H. Blaisdell		34	43	4	40	11	35		9.13	.85
	KINDERGARTEN.										
	A. E. Flanders	12	30	14	14	14	0	14	48		100

Whole number of persons in town May 1, 1885, between five and fifteen years of age, 256.

Amount of money raised by the town for schools, $2,600.00. Income from State School Fund, $162.99. Balance undrawn from last year, $479.65. Total amount of money for school, $3,242.64.

The Board of School Committee for the school year 1885-86, consisted of the following persons:

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, chairman, and sub-committee for schools, 3, 4 and 5, spring and summer terms, and 4, 6 and 7 winter term.

CHARLES A. PILLSBURY, secretary, and sub-committee for schools, 1 and 7 spring and summer terms, and 1 and 5 winter term.

MARY F. EASTMAN (resigned in August) sub-committee for schools, 2, 6 and Kindergarten.

WM. H. LEE (from August) sub-committee for schools, 2 and 6 fall term, and 2 and 3 winter term.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

(BEGINNING WITH 1852.)

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*Huntress, Leonard † 1852-60-61-62.

Coggin Jacob, 1852.

Brown Jonathan, 1852-53-64.

*Tolman, Richard †1853-†54-†55-†56-57-†58-†59-†60-†65-†66-†67-1868-†69-†70-71 (Resigned.)

Clark, Joshua 1853-56-57-58-59-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76.

Wood, John E. 1854-55.

Coggin, Jacob Jr., 1854-55.

Spaulding, B. F. 1856.

Shedd, P. C. 1857.

Fletcher, —— 1857.

French, E. B. 1857.

Meserve, I. B. 1857.

Upton, R. A. 1857.

Pillsbury, Geo. 1858-59-60*63-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72.

*Gray, Wm. M. D. 1860-†61-62-*63-†64-†65.

Marshall, Alvin 1861-62-63.

Caldwell, Pliny E. 1863-64.

Worcester, Henry C. 1863-64. (Resigned.)

Chandler, Jas. M. †1863.

Lowe, Joseph C. *1863.

Bridges, John E. *1863.

Frost, Oren 1863.

Bridge, Thomas 1863-64.

French, Joshua F. 1865-66-67-77-78-79-80-81.

Fletcher, Richard Rev. 1868.

*Palmer, Rev. A. De F. †1870.

*French, S. F. †1872.†73-†74-75-76.†77.

Spaulding, F. M. *1873.

*Thomas, E. E. 1874-†75.

*Pillsbury, Hervey G. 1877-†78-79.

*Raymond, G. F. †1878.

Lee, W. H. 1878-79-80-81-82-*84-85.

*Pride, E. W. †1879-†80-†81-†82-†83-†84.

Trull, Geo. W. 1881.

Trull, Larkin T. 1882-83-84. (Resigned.)

Spaulding, John F. 1884. (Resigned.)

Sewell, Samuel *1884.

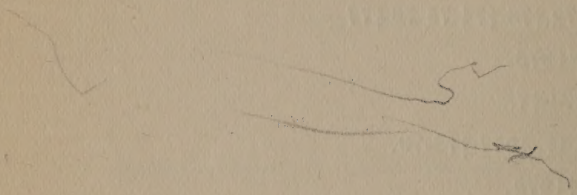
Blaisdell, Albert C. †1885.

Eastman, Mary F. 1885. (Resigned.)

Pillsbury, Chas. A. 1885.

*To fill vacancy.

†Chairman.



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1886.

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REPORT.

TOWN TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER *in account with* TOWN OF TEWKSBURY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer at date of last report....		$1.123 89
Received of James Morrill, Superintendent of town farm		300 00
Rent of town hall.....		23 00
of County Treasurer, for dog licenses.....		154 81
Larkin T. Trull, 2d, Collector of Taxes, 1884		450 00
Town of Dudley.....		5 57
Old Lowell National Bank, loans.....		2,000 00
Wm. H. Lee, for school books.....		19 43
Wm. Robinson, Collector of Taxes, 1885....		6,670 79
State Treasurer, corporation tax.....		357 33
" " National Bank tax.....		686 33
" " State aid.....		132 00
Income of Massachusetts School Fund.....		162 99
Enoch Foster, guardian, board of Bridget Dorn.....		104 00
Larkin T. Trull, for gravel.....		2 20
Geo. H. Pillsbury, "		4 00
D. S. Woods, "		2 50
Chas. F. Atkinson, Superintendent of town farm.....		356 44
City of Lowell, for aid to D. Rogers.....		3 00
H. Worcester, for gravel.....		4 50
C. F. Atkinson, board of Bridget Dorn.....		104 00
		$12,666 78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. F. Phelps, pay rolls for January and February, 1885.....	$310 90	
J. F. Phelps, wages for 11 months.....	550 00	
		$860 90
Amount carried forward.....		$860 90

Amount brought forward		$860 90
Paid J. H. Lynch, wages for 11 months	$461 60	
Lawrence Lynch, " "	362 99	
Thomas Meere, " "	389 64	
Robert Hartley, for labor	44 38	
John H. Chandler, for labor	9 00	
Leonard Felker, for labor	4 50	
Chas. A. Foster, for labor	5 00	
B. W. Burtt, for labor	5 50	
Wm. Gray, for labor	4 00	
James Sweeney, for labor	7 25	
Peter Cooney, for labor	9 95	
Chas. Tucker, for labor	9 60	
A. S. Briggs, for labor	10 80	
Town farm, for labor	5 00	
T. W. Gray, for grain	394 72	
Estate of B. F. Spaulding, sundries	80 51	
Geo. L. Perry, for blacksmith labor	67 86	
J. L. Noyes, for horses	300 00	
A. F. Saunders, for labor	4 50	
Bartlett & Dow, for supplies	12 08	
Jesse N. Trull, for supplies	4 00	
H. W. Foster, for labor	8 00	
F. A. Fitzgerald, for labor	4 69	
C. B. Coburn & Co., for supplies	20	
F. H. Farmer, for supplies	8 74	
Whitney & Tibbetts, for supplies	10 47	
Chas. A. Kendall, for supplies	10 46	
A. L. Holt, for supplies	2 40	
H. F. Ebert, for labor	19 85	
J. F. Phelps, return of deaths	6 25	
Mary B. Dexter, state aid	52 00	
Charlotte Frost, state aid	52 00	
Augustus W. Davis, state aid	42 00	
Town of Dudley, for aid to A. Butman	13 53	
Town of Webster, " "	490 34	
Repairs town hall	4 25	
Treasurer public library	154 81	
Railroad Bank, interest on loan	20 00	
Scannel & Wholey, drainage at Centre	33 30	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board Susan Lane	191 79	
Town of Andover, aid to Anna Shedd	20 00	
Lowell Rubber Type Company, stamp	4 00	
Bachelder, Dumas & Co., binding books	11 50	
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. McDonald	48 00	
Wm. B. Glover, police badges	6 00	
		3,407 46
Amount carried forward		$4,268 36

Amount brought forward		$4,268 36
Paid Estate of James Morrill, late Superintendent town farm	$ 91 67	
Mrs. James Morrill	25 00	
Town of Mattapoisett, aid to H. Moore	16 48	
T. W. Gray, aid to Mrs. Noel	10 02	
Treasurer public library, appropriation	200 00	
Railroad Bank, loan and interest	1,015 33	
Marden & Rowell, printing reports	49 30	
Chas. H. Whiting, index and certificate	6 25	
Natt. F. Frost, shingling hearse house	5 50	
Old Lowell Nat'l Bank, interest on loan	20 00	
Whitney & Tibbetts, shingles	8 76	
Geo. R. Marshall, wood	8 00	
" " selectman	105 00	
State Treasurer, State tax	990 00	
City of Cambridge, burial of pauper	5 00	
Old Lowell Nat'l Bank, loan and interest	1,003 33	
A. S. Briggs, cutting wood	2 50	
H. H. Wilder, supplies	95	
Old Lowell Nat'l Bank, interest on loan	20 00	
Bartlett & Dow, for hardware	80	
C. B. Coburn, paper pail for town hall	30	
James Manley, police	42 88	
Wm. H. Lee, selectman	150 00	
John H. Chandler, town clerk	76 37	
" " " janitor town hall	25 00	
G. H. Convers, repairs on hearse	46 00	
F. H. Farmer, treasurer	76 21	
" " police and constable	84 25	
J. L. Burtt, selectman	100 00	
A. F. Saunders, repairs, town hall	80	
Calvin Shedd, labor in cemetery	18 15	
Chas. F. Atkinson, supt. town farm	383 89	
A. C. Blaisdell, auditor	10 00	
T. W. Gray, oil and supplies	3 90	
Ada S. Bridges, teacher	238 00	
" " janitor	6 00	
W. O. Wing, for cleaning school houses	6 50	
Ellen L. Floyd, teaching	110 00	
Ella F. Parsons, teaching	194 00	
Chester Brown, janitor and sawing wood,	16 00	
Jesse Perry, janitor and sawing wood	5 25	
Mary Roach, cleaning No. 2 school house,	2 38	
Nellie Flemings, teacher	37 80	
Nellie Boutwell, teacher	64 00	
Delia Bridge, teacher	195 70	
		5,477 27
Amount carried forward		$9,745 63

Amount brought forward		$9,745 63
Paid J. H. Fuller, janitor	$ 12 50	
F. H. Rowell, cleaning No. 3 school house,	4 00	
Alice Marshall, teaching	238 00	
Otis Carter, janitor	1 30	
Fannie Pillsbury, teacher	228 00	
Hattie M. French, teacher	72 00	
A. L. Felker, janitor	2 50	
E. A. Hart, teacher	252 00	
Clarence Clark, janitor	12 00	
Geo. Bickum, sawing wood	3 00	
Hattie M. French, teacher	204 00	
Mary H. Blaisdell, teacher	68 00	
W. E. Riley, janitor	4 50	
A. E. Flanders, teacher kindergarten	30 00	
Julia M. Fletcher, music teacher	192 00	
P. G. Clark, wood for schools	36 75	
H. W. Foster, wood for schools	21 50	
Geo. Pillsbury, wood for schools	49 82	
John Clark, wood for schools	6 00	
F. H. Farmer, wood for schools	20 25	
A. F. Saunders, labor	14 25	
Geo. Thatcher, repairing clock	1 75	
L. Felker, repairing fence	1 00	
W. O. Wing, repairs on schools	4 50	
Shea & Lee, shades	10 00	
Fiske & Spaulding, repairs, No. 7 school,	32 78	
D. M. Prescott, repairs, No. 7 school	20 00	
W. O. Wing, labor on fence, No. 7 school,	5 75	
Chas. Pillsbury, books and supplies	3 60	
D. Appleton & Co., books and supplies	11 56	
R. B. Allen, repairing clock	1 50	
Geo. Pillsbury, supplies, school No. 1	55	
Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber for fence, No. 7 school	12 60	
Abram Bachelder, ventilators for seven school houses	14 38	
J. E. Bell, supplies, schools Nos. 6 and 2,	5 00	
Wm. Ware & Co., books and supplies	52 14	
Morning Mail, printing	2 50	
Natt F. Frost, repairs, school house No. 1,	5 75	
Philip Crawford, school house No. 3	2 00	
Fannie Pillsbury, supplies, No. 5 school	1 25	
A. S. Briggs, cleaning well, No. 6 school,	1 25	
Mary F. Eastman, two dippers	30	
Harper Brothers, books	38 70	
Carroll W. Clark, blackboard, school No. 2,	1 25	
		1,702 48
Amount carried forward		$11,448 11

Amount brought forward		$11,448 11
Paid French & Puffer, supplies	$ 7 55	
J. T. Milner, repairs on stove pipe, No. 5 school	4 30	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., repairs on books	2 00	
D. M. Prescott, repairs, schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6	113 00	
Mary F. Eastman, expenses for schools	8 69	
Geo. F. Holt, pumps, including one in 1884	53 50	
Albert C. Blaisdell, expenses for books	2 45	
C. B. Coburn & Co., supplies	1 20	
Bartlett & Dow, for lock	1 18	
Owen Brothers, for pitch pipe and repairing pitch pipe	1 60	
Geo. Pillsbury, labor on fence	1 00	
Shea & McOsker, shades	9 00	
Lee & Shepard, physiologies	75 00	
F. M. Ambrose, books	44 56	
Prang Educational Co., books	8 80	
G. F. King & Merrill, books	82 38	
A. C. Blaisdell, repairs, school No. 4	2 00	
Knight, Adams & Co., supplies	1 75	
H. H. Wilder, supplies	1 46	
E. A. Hart, supplies	80	
Cowperthwait & Co., books	9 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	9 10	
H. H. Wilder & Co., sinks for schools 2 and 6	6 08	
Chas. Pillsbury, salary, school committee,	50 00	
C. F. Atkinson, board of Bridget Dorn	104 00	
		600 40
		$12,048 51
Balance in hands of Treasurer		618 27
		$12,666 78

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation for repairs on the highways	$2,500 00
Appropriation for Billerica street	1,000 00
Total	$3,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Joel F. Phelps, salary for superintending repairs of highways for 12 months	$600 00	
Amounts carried forward	$600 00	$3,500 00

Amounts brought forward			$600 00	$3,500 00
Paid James H. Lynch, assistant			501 20	
Lawrence Lynch, assistant			362 99	
Thomas Meere, assistant			419 64	
Richard Hartley, assistant			44 38	
John H. Chandler, assistant			40 50	
Leonard Felker, for labor on highways			4 50	
Chas. A. Foster, breaking out roads			5 00	
Benj. W. Burtt, breaking out roads			5 50	
Wm. Gray, breaking out roads			4 00	
James Sweeny, labor on highways			7 25	
Peter Cooney, labor on highways			9 95	
Chas. Tucker, labor on highways			9 60	
A. S. Briggs, labor on highways			10 80	
Town farm, for labor			5 00	
T. W. Gray, for grain			394 72	
Estate of B. F. Spaulding, straw and hay			80 51	
Geo. L. Perry, for blacksmithing			67 86	
A. F. Saunders, for labor on carts			4 50	
Bartlett & Dow, shovels and pick handles			12 08	
Jesse N. Trull, for plank for drag			4 00	
H. W. Foster, for breaking roads			8 00	
F. A. Fitzgerald, for breaking roads			4 69	
C. B. Coburn, axle grease			20	
F. H. Farmer, for straw			8 74	
Whitney & Tibbetts, for lumber			10 47	
Chas. A. Kendall, for drain pipe			10 46	
A. L. Holt, repairing guide-boards			2 40	
H. F. Ebert, repairing harnesses			19 85	
Appraised value of horses, Feb. 2, 1885		$650 00		
Amount paid this year		300 00		
Total		$950 00		
Appraised value Feb. 2, 1886		700 00		
Depreciation in value of horses			250 00	
				*2,908 79
Balance unexpended				$591 21

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FEBRUARY 2, 1886.

Four horses	$700 00	
Two carts	250 00	
		$950 00
Amount carried forward		$950 00

* $568.93 of the total amount expended on Highways was expended on Billerica Street.

Amount brought forward		$950 00
Two sets double harness	$ 90 00	
Road scraper	150 00	
Iron scraper	7 00	
Hay cutter	5 00	
Two double runner sleds	100 00	
Five horse blankets	6 00	
One pair lengtheners	2 00	
Four surcingles	1 50	
Plow	12 00	
Screen	10 00	
Seven shovels	5 00	
Four feed bags	2 50	
Feed box	2 00	
One and one-half tons oat fodder	25 00	
500 lbs. straw	4 50	
One lot of grain	3 80	
Two steel bars	3 00	
Two picks	2 50	
Four chains	4 00	
Three hoes	1 50	
Evener	2 50	
Drag	4 00	
Four halters	4 00	
Two axes	1 00	
Two pails	50	
Two lanterns	1 00	
One monkey wrench	1 25	
		451 55
		$1,401 55
Appraisal of highway property Feb. 2, 1885		1,359 24
Net gain on highway property		$42 31

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for schools	$2,600 00
Balance from last year	479 65
Income of Massachusetts school fund	162 99
	$3,242 64

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

School No. 1.

1885-6.		
Paid Ada S. Bridges, teaching	$238 00	
" " janitor	6 00	
Amounts carried forward	$244 00	$3,242 64

Amounts brought forward	$244 00	$3,242 64
Paid W. O. Wing, cleaning	2 00	
Wood bills	18 32	
School No. 2.		
Paid Ellen Floyd, teaching	$110 00	
Ella Parsons, teaching	194 00	
Chester Brown, janitor	16 00	
J. Perry, janitor	5 25	
Mary Roach, cleaning	2 38	
Wood bills	22 50	
School No. 3.		
Paid Nellie Flemings, teaching	$37 80	
Nellie Boutwell, teaching	64 00	
Delia Bridge, teaching	195 70	
J. H. Fuller, janitor	12 50	
F. H. Rowell, cleaning	4 00	
Wood bills	6 25	
School No. 4.		
Paid Alice Marshall, teaching	$238 00	
Otis Carter, janitor	1 30	
Wood bills, including J. Clark's bill, 1884	27 75	
School No. 5.		
Paid Fannie Pillsbury, teaching	$228 00	
Hattie M. French, teaching	72 00	
A. L. Felker, janitor	2 50	
W. O. Wing, cleaning	2 00	
Wood bills	12 25	
School No. 6.		
Paid E. A. Hart, teaching	$252 00	
Clarence Clark, janitor	12 00	
Geo. Bickum	3 00	
W. O. Wing, cleaning	2 50	
Wood bills	19 00	
School No. 7.		
Paid Hattie M. French, teaching	$204 00	
Mary H. Blaisdell, teaching	68 00	
W. E. Riley, janitor	4 50	
Wood bills	28 25	
Amounts carried forward	$2,111 75	$3,242 64

Amounts brought forward	$2,111 75	$3,242 64

SPECIAL.

Paid A. E. Flanders, Kindergarten teacher	$ 30 00	
Julia M. Fletcher, teacher of music	192 00	
Balance due teachers for the winter term	496 00	
Total expenditures		2,829 75
Balance of appropriation		$412 89

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Paid J. F. Phelps, return of deaths	$ 6 25	
Mary B. Dexter, State aid	52 00	
Charlotte Frost, State aid	52 00	
S. D. Butterworth, repairs on town hall	4 25	
Aid to A. Butman, towns of Dudley and Webster	503 87	
Augustus M. Davis, State aid	42 00	
Board of Susan Lane, Danvers Lunatic Hospital	191 79	
Lowell Rubber Type Co., selectmen's stamp	4 00	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., for tax book and binding	11 50	
Aid to Mrs. McDonald	48 00	
Wm. B. Glover, police badges	6 00	
Aid to H. Moore, by town Mattapoisett	16 48	
Aid to Mrs. Noel	10 02	
Marden & Rowell, printing report	49 30	
Charles Whiting, index and certificates	6 25	
N. Frost, shingling hearse house	5 50	
Whitney & Tibbetts, for shingles	8 76	
Geo. R. Marshall, salary as selectman (and wood for town hall),	113 00	
City of Cambridge, burial of infant	5 00	
A. S. Briggs, cutting wood for town hall,	2 50	
H. H. Wilder, stove lining for town hall,	95	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	80	
C. B. Coburn, pail	30	
James Manley, services as policeman	42 88	
Wm. H. Lee, services as selectman	150 00	
John H. Chandler, town clerk and janitor town hall	101 37	
G. H. Converse, repairs on hearse	46 00	
Amounts carried forward	$1,480 77	$2,000 00

Amounts brought forward	$1,480 77	$2,000 00
Paid F. H. Farmer, salary as treasurer and services as policeman	160 46	
J. L. Burtt, services as selectman	100 00	
A. F. Saunders, repairs on town hall	80	
A. C. Blaisdell, auditor	10 00	
T. W. Gray, oil and chimneys for town hall	3 32	
School books and supplies	334 95	
A. F. Saunders, repairs on Nos. 2 and 6, and putting in sinks	6 45	
G. F. Thatcher, repairs on clock, 1884	1 75	
W. O. Wing, repairs on pump and grading	4 50	
Fiske & Spaulding, repairs on school No. 7	52 78	
W. O. Wing, repairing old fence, No. 7	5 75	
R. B. Allen, clock, school 5	1 50	
Amasa Pratt, lumber for fence, No. 7	12 60	
Abram Bachelder, ventilators	14 38	
Natt. Frost, repairs, school No. 1	5 75	
Mary F. Eastman, expenses for schools	8 69	
George H. Holt, for pumps, including $15.75 in 1884	53 50	
Philip Crawford, repairs, school No. 3	2 00	
Mary F. Eastman, two dippers	30	
J. T. Milner, repairing stove pipe	4 30	
D. M. Prescott, repairs on schools 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6	113 00	
Geo. Pillsbury, repairing fence	1 00	
Shea & McOsker, shades, school 3	9 00	
A. C. Blaisdell, repairs, school 4	2 00	
H. H. Wilder, sinks for centre and east schools	6 08	
T. W. Gray, stove brush and blacking for centre school	58	
Owen Bros., pitch pipe and repairs	1 60	
		2,397 81
Overdrawn		$397 81

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AT THE TOWN FARM, FEB. 2, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of milk	$904 98	
cabbages	519 59	
		$1,424 57
Amount carried forward		$1,424 57

Amount brought forward		$1,424 57
From sale of eggs	$ 14 83	
cow	30 00	
oxen	160 00	
hog and calf	43 95	
other produce	405 49	
For board of Bridget Dorn, 52 weeks, @ $2.	104 00	
		758 27
		$2,182 84

EXPENDITURES.

For one black mare	$200 00	
farm labor	72 26	
teaming cabbages	18 46	
teaming manure	15 85	
freight and expense shipping produce	48 40	
manure	41 25	
To John Trull, for cow	50 00	
D. S. Woods, for cow	60 00	
D. W. Lane, for cow	25 00	
H. W. Hilton, for cow	25 00	
John Trull, for oxen	105 00	
Geo. W. Trull, for bull and sundries	26 00	
For grain	250 61	
provisions for house	484 57	
		1,422 40
Balance		$760 44

Amount paid Town Treasurer	$760 44	
Salary of Superintendents, received from Town Treasurer	500 56	
Net balance, money paid Treasurer		259 88

Valuation of personal property at farm, Feb. 2, 1886	$3,947 13	
Valuation of personal property at farm, Feb. 2, 1885	3,599 98	
Excess of value 1886 over 1885		347 15
Net balance favor of farm		$607 03

Early in the year a horse appraised at $150, died; and an expense of $200 was incurred to obtain another for the farm.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 2, 1886.

LIVE STOCK, HAY, ETC., IN BARN.

One horse	$200 00	
Thirteen cows	600 00	
Two oxen	125 00	
One bull	20 00	
Thirty-nine fowls	29 25	
Seven swine	35 00	
Eleven tons English hay	220 00	
Three and one-half tons clover hay	63 00	
Six tons meadow hay	72 00	
One and one-half tons run hay	22 50	
One-half ton rowen	10 00	
One and one-half tons of buckwheat and bean straw	12 00	
One lot of grain	8 00	
One-fourth ton rye straw	3 00	
One hundred bushels corn	60 00	
Six bushels sweet corn	6 00	
Forty-two cords manure	252 00	
		$1,737 75

WAGONS, HARNESSES, ETC.

Ox wagon	$ 90 00	
Traverse-runner pung	50 00	
Two ox carts	70 00	
One express wagon	100 00	
One light wagon	95 00	
One farm wagon	20 00	
Two ox sleds	10 00	
One horse sled	7 00	
Four harnesses	70 00	
Two buffalo robes	8 00	
Three blankets	5 00	
Horse cover, canvass, etc	5 25	
		530 25

FARMING TOOLS, ETC.

Three harrows	$25 00	
Five plows	25 00	
Two cultivators	10 00	
One mowing machine	45 00	
One horse rake	23 00	
Two grindstones	6 00	
Amounts carried forward	$134 00	$2,268 00

Amounts brought forward	$134 00	$2,268 00
Nine chains	7 50	
One ox-yoke and bows	5 00	
Two wheelbarrows	5 00	
112 barrels	11 20	
One hay cutter	4 50	
One corn sheller	5 00	
One seed drill	9 00	
Small tools, etc	109 60	
		$290 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

One coal car stove	$6 00	
One lot of lumber and logs	19 00	
Twelve cords cut wood	60 00	
Ten cords wood	40 00	
Chest of tools	4 00	
Provisions for house	138 95	
Kitchen utensils, etc	96 50	
Furniture, bedding, etc	211 63	
Twelve and one-half bushels of beans	22 50	
One hundred bushels carrots	40 00	
Twenty bushels parsnips	20 00	
One hundred and sixty-five bushels potatoes	123 75	
Six hundred barrels of cabbage	540 00	
Forty bushels beets	16 00	
One lot pork	50 00	
		$1,388 33
Total		$3,947 13
Value of property February 2, 1885		3,599 98
Excess in 1886 over 1885		$347 15

EXPENDITURES FOR POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Susan Lane	$192 65	
Town of Dudley, aid to A. Butman	13 53	
Town of Webster, aid to A. Butman	490 34	
Town of Andover, aid to Anna Shedd	20 00	
Town of Mattapoisett, aid to H. Moore	16 48	
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. McDonald	48 00	
T. W. Gray, aid to Mrs. Noel	10 02	
Total		$791 02

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 2, 1886.

For Highways	$2,500 00	
Incidentals	2,000 00	
Schools	2,600 00	
For well, at town farm	200 00	
Cemetery	50 00	
Public Library	200 00	
State Tax	990 00	
County Tax	901 15	
Overlayings	223 79	
Total amount appropriated and assessed		$9,664 94

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Purchased by school committee during the year 1885, under the free text book act of 1884	$334 91
Cost of books purchased in 1884	391 77
Total purchased under free text book act	$726 68
Valuation of books in use in schools, and in the hands of the committee	$652 75

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real Estate, Residents	$894,884	
Real Estate, Non-Residents	155,727	
Personal Property, Residents	245,561	
Personal Property, Non-Residents	3,085	
Total Valuation		$1,299,257

Rate of taxation $6.80 on $1,000. Tax on each poll, $2.00. Number of polls, 415. Number of dwelling houses, 311. Number of horses, 301. Number of cows, 490. Number of acres of land in town, 13,390.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

QUICK ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 618 27	
Taxes uncollected	2,640 61	
		$3,258 88
Amount carried forward		$3,258 88

Amount brought forward		$3,258 88
Cash value of books in hands of School Committee and in use in schools	652 75	
Rent of hall in No. 7 school house	25 00	
		677 75
		$3,936 63

LIABILITIES.

Due Old Lowell Bank, note on demand at 4 per cent	$1,000 00	
Twenty-six days' interest on same	2 89	
Teachers' salaries in the several school districts	496 00	
Town officers salaries and commissions	221 41	
		$1,720 30
Balance in favor of Town		$2,216 33

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall	$ 3,000 00
Public Library	1,300 00
School Houses	10,500 00
Town Farm and Buildings	7,000 00
Personal Property at Town Farm	3,947 13
Personal Property, Highways	1,401 55
Receiving Tomb	800 00

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Amount due from Collector of Taxes for the year 1881			$101 65
Amount due for the year 1882			71 65
Amount due for the year 1883		$296 36	
Taxes abated for 1883		69 54	
Balance due			226 82
Amount due for the year 1884		$832 65	
Paid Town Treasurer	$450 00		
Abated taxes for 1884	94 14		
		544 14	
Balance due for 1884			288 51
Warrant for 1885		$9,664 94	
Omitted taxes		4 68	
Total		$9,669 62	
Amounts carried forward		$9,669 62	$688 63

Amounts brought forward		$9,669 62	$688 63
Abated	$145 70		
Paid County Treasurer	901 15		
Paid Town Treasurer	6,670 79		
		7,717 64	
† Balance due for 1885			1,951 98
Total amount of taxes due for 1881–2–3–4 and 5			$2,640 61

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. H. Lee, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	$150 00
Geo. R. Marshall, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	100 00
Jacob L. Burtt, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	100 00
John H. Chandler, Town Clerk	50 00
Frank H. Farmer, Treasurer	75 00
* Albert C. Blaisdell, School Committee	50 00
Charles A. Pillsbury, School Committee	50 00
* Wm. H. Lee, School Committee, fall and winter term of school	34 00
* Mary F. Eastman, spring term of school	20 83
Albert C. Blaisdell, Auditor	10 00
* Joshua F. French, Auditor	3 00
Frank H. Farmer, Constable and Police	84 25
James Manley, Police	42 88
* William Robinson, Collector of Taxes for 1885	113 58
John H. Chandler, Town Clerk, commissioner for recording births, marriages and deaths	26 37

The undersigned have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and those kept at the town farm.

The foregoing statements, made from said accounts show the operations of the town for the year, and the condition of its affairs at its close, so far as recorded.

We recommend that the Treasurer procure a ledger and open accounts under the several ledger titles as departments, viz.: Highways, Schools, Incidental and Special Accounts, in addition to keeping a cash book, and post all items to the proper account.

† $780.00 has been paid to Town Treasurer since Feb. 2, by Wm. Robinson, Collector for 1885.

* Salary drawn after February 2d, and reckoned as a liability.

With great pleasure the undersigned record the fact that the Selectmen, the past year, have inaugurated a system, by which, it is believed, the Treasurer is in possession of legal vouchers for the money disbursed by him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOSHUA F. FRENCH,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1886.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The end of another year has arrived and we find ourselves increasing in age, and we hope, in usefulness and strength.

The circulation of books during the year has exceeded that of last year by 506 volumes.

While fewer works of Fiction have been read than heretofore, there has been a perceptible increase of interest manifested in History, Travels, Biography, Science, Poetry, and the Magazines; and in the department of Juveniles the circulation has been unprecedentedly large, 1100 volumes having been delivered, 356 more than the previous year.

This advance of nearly 50 per cent. is probably owing to the rule made last year permitting children of any age to take books. We shall endeavor to supply them with the best reading which we can get.

There has been a steady increase in the demand for magazines, especially when bound, to such an extent indeed, that at a recent meeting we voted to duplicate "Harper's Monthly," "The Century," "St. Nicholas," and "Wide Awake."

Several books have been donated to the Library by friends interested in its growth and prosperity, and public documents of value are frequently received from various departments of government at Washington, D. C.

During the past year death has removed our senior member, the Hon. Leonard Huntress. Shortly after his decease a meeting of the Trustees was held to frame resolutions expressive of our grief, and the following were adopted: —

"*Resolved*, That in the death of Hon. Leonard Huntress we feel deeply, in common with the community, that there has gone from our midst an upright man, a sincere Christian, and a true friend.

"*Resolved*, That as his associate members on the Board of Trustees of Public Library, we shall miss with especial sense of loss, his judicious counsel and his gracious and cheering presence.

"*Resolved*, That in his catholicity of spirit, which manifested itself to us in his large consideration of the interests of the many, unbiased by section or party, we recognize the true type of the citizen. That his service to the Library, devotedly given even when physical infirmities weighed upon him, deepens the respect and gratitude of his co-workers."

It was voted "that the resolutions be published in the Lowell Weekly Journal, and that a copy of them be also sent to the family of the deceased."

Appreciating what has already been done by the citizens, we respectfully ask for the usual appropriation of $200 and the money received from the dog-tax. Thus closes the eighth year of the institution.

Submitted in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library.

J. C. KITTREDGE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

DR.

1885.			
Feb. 1.	To amount on hand	$ 15 81	
March 9.	amount received for book defaced	57	
" 23.	amount rec'd for dog-tax for 1884	154 81	
August.	amount received from town appropriation	200 00	
	amount received from sale of catalogues and cards, and from fines collected to Feb. 1, 1886	10 30	
			$381 49

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1885.			
April 11.	By paid J. H. Chandler, for services as librarian for 1884	$75 00	
June 16.	paid Cupples, Upham & Co., for books	75 00	
July 27.	paid for two brass locks	1 50	
Oct. 13.	paid for book case, to Crosby & Marshall	20 00	
" 13.	paid Cupples, Upham & Co., for books	86 70	
Dec. 18.	paid for magazine subscriptions	26 55	
1886.			
Jan. 2	By paid for binding and repairing books, to Bacheller, Dumas & Co.	24 36	
	paid for books	6 67	
	paid for supplements, library cards, etc.	16 10	
	paid for expressage	2 75	
	paid for mucilage, tags, postage stamps, paper, etc.	3 03	
	paid for box for carrying books, and for work, to A. F. Saunders	2 75	
" 31.	paid A. D. Marshall in full to Dec. 10, 1885	40 00	
" "	balance (amount on hand)	1 08	
			$381 49

1886.			
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand		$ 1 08
" "	Outstanding liabilities: —		
	Librarian's salary for 1885	$75 00	
	Cupples, Upham & Co., for books,	36 23	
	Balance due A. D. Marshall	8 00	
			119 23

HELEN EASTMAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Number of books in the library		2422
Books added (including eight magazines bound in book form)		207
Books rebound		121
Amount received, and paid to the treasurer, on account of nineteen catalogues, at 15 cents each	$ 2 85	
On account of cards and fines	7 45	
	$10 30	
General circulation of books		5502
Fiction		2346
History		253
Travels		313
Biography		267
Science		98
Poetry		86
Miscellaneous		445
Juveniles		1100
Magazines		594

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

North	454
North West	474
West	326
Seventh District	415
South	296

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Librarian.

TEWKSBURY
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Date.		NAMES.	Labor.	Hay, Grain, &c.	Tools.	Shoeing and Repairs.	Breaking Roads.	Supplies, &c
1886.								
March	1	Joel F. Phelps	$50 00					
	1	Thomas Meere	31 50					
	1	James Lynch	39 60					
	1	Lawrence Lynch	31 50					
	3	George L. Perry				$3 98		
	3	Chas. H. Smith					$4 00	
	19	George E. Brown				3 00		
April	1	George R. Marshall		$30 10				
	1	George L. Perry				6 97		
	2	T. W. Gray		52 22				
	2	Joel F. Phelps	25 00					
	2	Robert Meere	26 25					
	2	Thomas Meere	38 25					
	2	Lawrence Lynch	40 80					
	2	James Lynch	42 07					
	2	C. B. Coburn & Co				3 10		
May	4	Bartlett & Dow			$3 00			
	4	C. B. Coburn & Co				2 15		
	4	J. L. Fleming				5 70		
	4	Joel F. Phelps	25 00					
	4	James Lynch	42 08					
		Footings carried forward	$392 05	$82 32	$3 00	$24 90	$4 00	

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.—Continued.

Date.		NAMES.	Labor.	Hay, Grain, &c.	Tools.	Shoeing and Repairs.	Breaking Roads.	Supplies, &c
1886.								
		Footings brought forward	$392 05	$82 32	$3 00	$24 90	$4 00	
May	4	Lawrence Lynch	40 80					
	4	Thomas Meere	37 50					
	4	Robert Meere	23 12					
	4	A. F. Saunders				5 25		
	4	George L. Perry				4 65		
	4	T. W. Gray		31 05				
	4	A. H. Kimball			8 00			
	18	Chas. A. Kendall, sewer pipe						$7 75
June	2	Whitney & Tibbetts, lumber						2 80
	2	T. J. McDuffee		9 32				
	2	J. L. Fleming				4 10		
	2	T. W. Gray		27 10				
	2	Joel F. Phelps	25 00					
	2	Thomas Meere	36 00					
	2	Robert Meere	1 88					
	2	Henry Haynes	28 00					
	2	Lawrence E. Lynch	40 00					
	2	George R. Marshall		19 15				
	2	James H. Lynch	42 08					
	2	William B. Burtt, pine plank						4 00
July	2	T. W. Gray		29 95				
	2	J. F. Phelps, 95 loads gravel						9 50
	2	Boutwell Bros.			2 12			
	2	Joel F. Phelps	25 00					

	2	Samuel H. Clark	22 50					
	2	Thomas Meere	38 25					
	2	Lawrence E. Lynch	41 60					
	2	James H. Lynch	42 90					
	2	George R. Marshall	.....	40 90				
	12	Henry Haynes	10 67					
Aug.	3	Nichols & Fletcher, powder and fuse	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 85
	3	Joel F. Phelps	25 00					
	3	Samuel H. Clark	37 50					
	3	Thomas Meere	32 63					
	3	James H. Lynch	43 72					
	3	Lawrence E. Lynch	37 60					
	5	H. F. Ebert	.....	.....	.....	16 40		
	17	J. L. Fleming	.....	.....	.....	10 65		
Sept.	2	Joel F. Phelps	25 00					
	2	Thomas Meere	39 00					
	2	Samuel H. Clark	39 00					
	2	James H. Lynch	41 25					
	2	Lawrence E. Lynch	41 60					
	2	J. F. Phelps, 190 loads gravel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00
	2	T. W. Gray	.....	29 85				
	2	" "	.....	31 55				
	2	D. S. Wood	.....	33 33				
Oct.	2	George R. Marshall	.....	27 74				
	2	J. L. Fleming	.....	.....	.....	3 95		
	2	" "	.....	.....	.....	6 80		
		Footings carried forward	$1209 65	$362 26	$13 12	$76 70	$4 00	$44 90

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.—Continued.

Date.		NAMES.	Labor.	Hay, Grain, &c.	Tools.	Shoeing and Repairs.	Breaking Roads.	Supplies,&c
1886.								
		Footings brought forward	$1209 65	$362 26	$13 12	$76 70	$4 00	$44 90
Oct.	2	Joel F. Phelps, 88 loads gravel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 80
	2	" "	25 00					
	2	Thomas Meere	39 00					
	2	Lawrence E. Lynch	40 00					
	2	James H. Lynch	41 25					
	2	Samuel H. Clark	36 00					
	4	T. W. Gray	.....	31 55				
	28	John Keating	18 75					
Nov.	2	Thomas Meere	39 00					
	3	T. W. Gray	.....	32 42				
	3	Joel F. Phelps	25 00					
	3	James H. Lynch	42 90					
	3	Lawrence E. Lynch	41 60					
	3	Samuel H. Clark	39 00					
	6	J. L. Burtt	.....	20 85				
	6	A. S. Briggs	.....	.....	.....	1 00		
	10	Dennis Collins	18 75					
Dec.	2	T. W. Gray	.....	31 98				
	2	Chas. A. Kendall, sewer pipe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 74
	2	Joel F. Phelps	25 00					
	2	Lawrence E. Lynch	36 80					
	2	James H. Lynch	41 25					
	2	Thomas Meere	36 75					
	7	Jesse N. Trull, 250 loads of gravel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00

	7	Samuel H. Clark	36 75					
1887.								
Jan'y	3	T. W. Gray	.....	27 62				
	3	Joel F. Phelps	25 00					
	3	Lawrence E. Lynch	40 80					
	3	James H. Lynch	43 73					
	3	Thomas Meere	39 00					
	3	E. N. Wood & Co.	.....	80				
	3	Archibald Wheel Co.	.....	.....	.....	1 98		
	7	J. L. Fleming	.....	.....	.....	2 10		
	7	" "	.....	.....	.....	10 75		
	7	George E. Brown	.....	.....	.....	5 00		
	10	H. F. Ebert	.....	.....	.....	5 60		
	20	John F. French	.....	15 80				
Feb'y	2	Joel F. Phelps	.....	.....	.....	1 00		
	2	" " 56 loads gravel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 60
	2	" "	25 00					
	2	Thomas Meere	39 00					
	2	Lawrence E. Lynch	41 60					
	2	James H. Lynch	42 90					
	2	H. F. Ebert	.....	.....	.....	16 75		
	3	T. W. Gray	.....	32 35				
	3	J. L. Fleming	.....	.....	.....	3 20		
	12	John F. French	.....	16 20				
		Footings carried forward	$2089 48	$571 83	$13 12	$124 08	$4 00	$90 04

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.—Continued.

	Labor.	Hay, Grain, &c.	Tools.	Shoeing and Repairs.	Breaking Roads.	Supplies, &c	Totals.
Footings brought forward	$2089 48	$571 83	$13 12	$124 08	$4 00	$90 04	
Labor	$2089 48						$2089 48
Hay, grain, &c		$571 83					571 83
Tools			$13 12				13 12
Shoeing and repairs				$124 08			124 08
Breaking roads					$4 00		4 00
Supplies, &c						$90 04	90 04
Total							$2892 55
Add expense of removing ledge, 5th district, see general account							65 00
Total expenditure							$2957 55
Deduct, A. H. Kimball, $8; and Jesse N. Trull, $25, last year's bills							33 00
Net expenditures on highways							$2924 55
Appropriation							2800 00
Overdrawn							$124 55

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

BELONGING TO HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, FEB'Y 1, 1887.

Four horses	$700 00	
Two carts	230 00	
Two set double harnesses and lengtheners	91 50	
One road scraper	140 00	
Two double runner sleds	90 00	
Six blankets	18 50	
Two plows	19 00	
Screen	10 00	
One iron scraper	6 00	
One hay cutter	4 50	
Evener and drag	5 00	
Stable tools, etc	5 50	
Shovels, bars, picks, chains, etc	31 75	
Halters and feed bags	6 00	
Hay, straw and grain	25 82	
Total		$1,383 57
Appraisal of same Feb. 2, 1886		1,401 55
Shrinkage as per appraisal		$17 98
Which add to amount overdrawn		124 55
Leaves a net balance to debit of highway account of		$142 53

INCIDENTALS.

Date.	NAMES.	Care of Insane and Poor.	School Bills	Stationery, Printing, &c.	Salaries and Commissions.	Town Hall and Farm.
1886.						
Feb'y 13	A. C. Blaisdell, School Committee				$50 00	
15	Wm. Robinson, Collector of Taxes				113 58	
16	Wm. H. Lee, repairs District Nos. 2 and 6		$1 57			
16	" " School Committee				34 00	
17	Mary F. Eastman, School Committee				20 83	
17	" " travelling expenses, etc		7 63			
March 1	Wm. H. Lee, postage and blank books			$6 00		
9	A. C. Blaisdell, auditing			2 00		
9	" " personal service examining teachers and introducing books				14 00	
9	" " carriage hire, etc		8 75			
9	" " services filing State return				6 00	
9	Shea & McOskar, shades, Districts 1 and 6		18 00			
9	F. H. Farmer, wood					$2 00
20	N. F. Frost, repairs, District 1		1 50			
22	N. J. Wier & Co., stoves, etc., District 5		29 55			
April 2	Town of Andover, aid to Anna Shedd	$52 00				
2	A. F. Saunders, repairs, Districts 3 and 6		4 45			
9	H. C. Church & Son, bill file			2 70		
12	John H. Chandler, cutting wood					1 50
May 3	Carter, Rice & Co., supplies		96			
3	Murphy, Leavitt & Co., dusters		4 13			
3	French & Puffer, call bell		50			
3	Carroll W. Clark, ink powders		3 40			

	3	A. G. Whitcomb, desks		75			
	4	Whittet & McDonald, setting glass, District 4		83			
	4	Fiske & Spalding, " " " 7		2 00			
	4	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., repairing books		2 00			
	4	G. A. Fleming, repairs, Districts 3, 4, 5 and 7		9 45			
	4	L. E. Kimball, for A. C. Blaisdell, committee			1 25		
	7	H. C. Church & Son, blank books			1 65		
	11	N. F. Frost, repairs, Districts 1, 2 and 6		24 14			
	12	Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Susan Lane	45 54				
	12	City of Lowell, aid Mrs. Anthony McDonald	28 00				
	12	Marshall & Crosby, bookcase		25 00			
	12	Ward & Gay, files and perforators		6 84			
	18	Albert S. Briggs, repairs, Districts 2 and 6		7 65			
	18	A. G. Whitcomb, desk		75			
	27	P. G. Clark, wood					2 75
June	2	French & Puffer, brooms		3 62			
	2	Harrington Bros., school reports			36 80		
	5	E. W. Pride, painting No. 3 school house		2 20			
	5	A. C. Lane, examination of Austin children		1 50			
	5	Chandler & Farquhar, sash fasteners		5 33			
	5	Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber, Districts 2 and 6		13 67			
	5	Lorenzo Fuller, labor, etc, District 3		3 00			
	14	Benj. Spaulding, labor and freight		75			
	25	P. B. Follansbee & Son, shade trees, Districts 2 and 6		13 50			
July	2	N. F. Frost, repairs, Districts 2 and 6		2 50			
	12	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., Treasurer's book			18 25		
		Footings carried forward	$125 54	$205 92	$ 68 65	$238 41	$6 25

INCIDENTALS.—Continued.

Date.		NAMES.	Care of Insane and Poor.	School Bills	Stationery, Printing, &c.	Salaries and Commissions.	Town Hall and Farm.
1886.							
		Footings brought forward	$125 54	$205 92	$68 65	$238 41	$6 25
Aug.	3	Joel F. Phelps, gravel, District 2	.....	6 90			
	5	Morning Mail Co., town report	.....	.....	41 60		
	5	Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board Susan Lane	46 45				
	5	City of Lowell, aid Mrs. Anthony McDonald	13 00				
	5	Marden & Rowell, town orders	.....	.....	3 50		
Sept.	1	N. F. Frost, repairs Districts 1 and 6	.....	5 35			
	2	Highway account, grading, Districts 2, 4 and 6	.....	154 00			
	4	Gilman Bros., repairs, District 5	.....	10 87			
	6	Alvord Fisher, pump, District 6	.....	10 50			
	6	Rollins & Sargent, whitening shcool house, No. 4	.....	18 50			
	6	James Thomson, painting " "	.....	19 00			
	6	C. E. Hilton, " " "	.....	24 03			
	6	G. A. Flemings, repairs, Districts 3, 4, 5 and 7	.....	16 61			
	8	T. J. McDuffee, " " 4	.....	15 00			
Oct.	2	Town of Dudley, aid, Augustus Butman	49 64				
	2	Highway account, grading yard, No. 5	.....	16 50			
	13	Benjamin Spaulding, sundries for schools 1, 2, 4 and 6	.....	7 12			
	14	F. J. Flemings, envelopes	.....	4 00			
	14	" " cards	.....	15 00			
	14	Adams & Ingraham, twine	.....	81			
	14	" " mucilage	.....	2 00			
	14	" " sundries	.....	6 73			
	14	Knight, Adams & Co., pens, penholders, etc	.....	1 50			
	14	" " " " "	.....	12 92			

	14	C. B. Coburn & Co., paints and oil, Districts 3 and 4	.....	49 94			
	14	James Thomson, painting school house, No. 3	.....	44 50			
	25	Marden & Rowell, printing school reports	.....	.....	1 50		
Nov.	3	Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board Susan Lane	43 51				
	3	City of Lowell, aid, Mrs. Anthony McDonald	12 00				
	5	Peabody & Whitney, library steps, District No. 2	.....	3 50			
	5	H. H. Wilder & Co., stoves, pipe and labor	.....	55 00			
	19	Adams & Ingraham, pens, rubber, blotters, etc	.....	26 45			
Dec.	17	H. C. Church & Son, filing case	.....	.....	50		
	18	B. Spaulding, sundries for schools Nos. 2 and 6	.....	8 94			
	18	W. A. Mack & Co., zinc	.....	1 89			
	18	John H. Chandler, sawing wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50
	23	N. F. Frost, repairs, District No. 2	.....	1 50			
	23	A. F. Saunders, repairs, Districts 1, 2 and 6	.....	13 19			
	24	Gookins Bros., chair, school No. 5	.....	2 00			
1887.							
Jan'y	3	James Manley, police	.....	.....	.....	58 00	
	7	J. I. Carter, wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50
	7	J. L. Fleming, sundry repairs, Districts 1, 4, 5 and 7	.....	17 20			
	19	Wakefield Rattan Co., mats	.....	9 00			
	19	Marshall & Crosby, book-case	.....	19 00			
	31	J. L. Fleming, School Committee	.....	.....	.....	50 00	
	31	Adams & Ingraham, waste baskets	.....	4 62			
Feb'y	1	Geo. R. Marshall, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	.....	.....	.....	100 00	
	1	T. W. Gray, oil and chimneys	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 45
	2	Joel F. Phelps, return of deaths	.....	.....	.....	2 25	
		Footings carried forward	$290 14	$809 99	$115 75	$448 66	$16 70

INCIDENTALS.—Continued.

Date.	NAMES.	Care of Insane and Poor.	School Bills	Stationery, Printing, &c.	Salaries and Commissions.	Town Hall and Farm.	Totals.
1887.							
	Footings brought forward	$290 14	$809 99	$115 75	$448 66	$16 70	
Feb. 3	Danvers Lunatic Hosp'l, board of Susan Lane	42 71					
3	City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. Anthony McDonald,	12 00					
3	H. C. Church & Son, bill file			2 60			
3	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., tax books			4 50			
3	F. H. Farmer, police				85 50		
3	" collecting dog tax				23 00		
3	" postage and stationery			2 33			
3	" Town Treasurer				75 00		
3	Wm. H. Lee, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,				150 00		
3	" stationery and postage			3 00			
3	E. W. Pride, brush and pan, District 3		62				
3	" School Committee				50 00		
3	Allen Buchannan, police				24 00		
3	John H. Chandler, Town Clerk				50 00		
3	" janitor					25 00	
5	" recording births, deaths and marriages				24 52		
5	B. Spaulding, School Committee				50 00		
12	W. O. Wing, cleaning and repairing, Dist. 7		3 88				
12	" " school house, No. 5		2 00				
16	G. E. Livermore, medical service	4 00					
16	J. L. Burtt, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,				100 00		
16	G. M. Plummer, Collector Taxes, 1883				97		
16	Wm. Robinson, " 1885 and '86,				182 36		

16	Chas. F. Atkinson, Sup't Town Farm	.....	.....	.....	550 00		
16	Samuel Sewall, Auditor	.....	.....	.....	30 00		
16	" for auditor	.....	.....	1 07			
16	C. B. Coburn & Co., paints, etc., town farm	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 24	
16	E. N. Morrill, paper and labor, town farm	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 76	
16	Lyman Lane, labor, town farm	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 35	
	Care of insane and poor	$348 85					$348 85
	School bills	.....	$816 49				816 49
	Stationery, printing, etc	.....	.....	$129 25			129 25
	Salaries and commissions	.....	.....	.....	$1844 01		1844 01
	Town hall and farm	.....	.....	.....	.....	$78 05	78 05
	Total expenditure	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3216 65
	Deduct Blaisdell, Lee and Eastman, committee, total	.....	.....	104 83			
	Wm. Robinson, Collector	.....	.....	113 58			
	Mary F. Eastman	.....	.....	7 63			
	A. C. Blaisdell, bills amounting to	.....	.....	30 75			
	last years' bills, total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256 79
	Net expenditure	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2959 86
	Appropriation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000 00
	Overdrawn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$959 86

Date.		Dist. 1.	Dist. 2.	Dist. 3.	Dist. 4.	Dist. 5.	Dist. 6.	Dist. 7.	General Expense.
1886.									
Feb. 13	Lizzie Carter, teaching						$32 00		
16	Frank H. Farmer, wood		$5 63			$4 50			
17	Ada S. Bridges, teaching	$34 00							
17	" " " paid janitor	2 00							
17	Daniel Martin, cutting wood					75			
23	Alice C. Marshall, teaching				$34 00				
Mar. 3	Julia M. Fletcher, music teaching								$24 00
3	Hattie M. French, teaching					36 00			
3	Ella F. Parsons, "		40 00						
3	Mary H. Blaisdell, "							34 00	
3	Nellie Boutwell, "			32 00					
9	M. Lizzie Carter, "						32 00		
9	Ada S. Bridges, "	34 00							
9	" " " paid janitor	2 00							
9	P. W. Hamlin, cutting wood			3 00					
18	Hattie M. French, teaching					18 00			
18	A. L. Felker, janitor					9 00			
18	Mary H. Blaisdell, teaching							17 00	
18	W. E. Riley, janitor							9 00	
19	Julia M. Fletcher, music teaching								12 00
19	John Trull, wood			18 00					
22	Ella F. Parsons, teaching		20 00						
22	M. Lizzie Carter, "						8 00		
22	Alice C. Marshall, "				42 50				

22	Nellie Boutwell, teaching			16 00					
24	Ada S. Bridges, "	8 50							
24	" " " paid janitor	50							
25	Jesse L. Perry, "		7 00						
April 2	Clarence E. Clark, "						6 50		
9	Jason L. Fuller, "			10 50					
12	F. Richardson, "				8 60				
May 4	George Lee, cutting wood		3 00						
4	J. L. Fleming, " "			1 25					
18	F. H. Farmer, wood		4 00				4 00		
27	P. G. Clark, "		5 00						
27	" " "	6 50							
June 5	Alonzo Long, cutting wood						1 25		
5	Frederick Way, janitor						2 00		
18	Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching		120 00						
18	Nellie E. Boutwell, "			102 00					
21	Ada S. Bridges, "	102 00							
29	Alice C. Marshall, "				117 00				
29	Hattie M. French, "					108 00			
29	M. Lizzie Carter, "						96 00		
29	George Lee, janitor		6 00						
29	Daniel O'Connell, "	3 00							
29	Dennis Collins, "	3 00							
29	Jason L. Fuller, "			4 50					
July 2	Nellie A. Hadley, teaching							117 00	
2	Julia M. Fletcher, music teaching								72 00
	Footings carried forward	195 50	210 63	187 25	202 10	176 25	181 75	177 00	108 00

SCHOOLS.—Continued.

Date.		Dist. 1.	Dist. 2.	Dist. 3.	Dist. 4.	Dist. 5.	Dist. 6.	Dist. 7.	General Expense.
1886.	Footings brought forward	195 50	210 63	187 25	202 10	176 25	181 75	177 00	108 00
July 12	W. E. Riley, janitor							4 00	
12	W. H. Rice, "					2 00			
31	Chas. Long, "						4 00		
Oct. 22	Frank H. Farmer, wood bills		39 25			6 00		26 75	
Nov. 3	P. W. Hamlin, cutting wood			4 50					
8	Jesse N. Trull, wood			4 50	4 50				
19	Hattie E. Coney, teaching						96 00		
19	Nellie A. Hadley, "							114 00	
19	Alice C. Marshall, "				102 60				
19	Nellie E. Boutwell, "			102 00					
19	Hattie M. French, "					108 00			
20	David F. Rogers, wood					9 50			
20	" " "					2 50			
20	George Lee, cutting wood		10 00						
20	" " janitor		6 00						
20	Fannie L. Pillsbury, teaching		120 00						
20	P. G. Clark, wood	12 25							
24	W. E. Riley, janitor							4 75	
24	Ada S. Bridges, teaching	102 00							
26	Daniel O'Connell, janitor	2 00							
26	Dennis Collins "	4 00							
26	Chas. Long, "						6 00		
29	Julia M. Fletcher, music teaching								72 00
Dec. 18	Arthur Foster, janitor					3 50			

1887.									
Jan. 7	J. L. Fleming, janitor and fuel							3 25	
19	Chas. E. Boyd, music teaching								18 00
26	J. L. Fleming, cutting wood				2 40				
26	Jesse N. Trull, wood			12 00					
26	" " "				4 50				
26	Z. E. French, teaching		4 50						
Feb. 4	Frank Richardson, janitor				3 90				
4	P. G. Clark, wood	8 00					8 00		
4	Alonzo Long, cutting wood						2 50		
4	D. Collins " "	2 50							
8	Albert J. Trull, wood				6 00				
12	R. R. Rice, "					2 62			
	Totals	326 25	390 38	310 25	326 00	310 37	298 25	329 75	198 00
	District No. 1	326 25							326 25
	2		390 38						390 38
	3			310 25					310 25
	4				326 00				326 00
	5					310 37			310 37
	6						298 25		298 25
	7							329 75	329 75
	Total								2,489 25
	Footings carried forward	326 25	390 38	310 25	326 00	310 37	298 25	329 75	2,489 25

SCHOOLS.—Continued.

	Dist. 1.	Dist. 2.	Dist. 3.	Dist. 4.	Dist. 5.	Dist. 6.	Dist. 7.	General Expense-	Total.
Footings brought forward	326 25	390 38	310 25	326 00	310 37	298 25	329 75	198 00	2489 25
Deduct bal. due teacher last year as per report									496 00
Net amount paid this year									1993 25
Add balance due teachers, janitors, etc, for winter term this year									872 30
Total expense, 1886–7									2865 55
Appropriation								2500 00	
Income Massachusetts school fund								167 19	
Balance undrawn from last year								412 89	
Total									3080 08
Balance to credit of schools									$214 53

Date.		School Books.	State Aid.	Public Library.	5th Dist. Ledge, and Cemetery Expense.	Loans and Taxes.
1886.						
Feb. 16	William H. Lee	$2 35				
Mar. 8	Mary B. Dexter, for February		$4 00			
8	Charlotte Frost, " "		4 00			
15	Helen Eastman, Treasurer, dog tax for 1885			$199 63		
April 1	Charlotte Frost, for March		4 00			
1	Mary B. Dexter, " "		4 00			
May 3	Ginn & Co	1 75				
3	Spaulding & Tewksbury	2 85				
3	Benj. Spaulding	15 10				
4	Charlotte Frost, for April		4 00			
4	Mary B. Dexter, " "		4 00			
7	T. W. Ripley	3 50				
12	Old Lowell Nat. Bank, paid loan					$1000 00
12	" " interest					13 89
12	Ward & Gay	5 00				
12	" "	88				
12	Winkley, Dresser & Co	10 00				
12	" " "	25 85				
12	Knight, Adams & Co	19 04				
12	" " "	60				
	Footings carried forward	$86 92	$24 00	$199 63		$1013 89

SPECIAL AND GENERAL ACCOUNTS.—Continued.

Date.			School Books.	State Aid.	Public Library.	5th Dist. Ledge, and Cemetery Expense.	Loans and Taxes.
1886.							
		Footings brought forward	$86 92	$24 00	$199 63	.....	$1013 89
May	18	William Ware & Co	7 00				
	27	John Harhan, removing ledge	.....	.....	.....	$65 00	
June	2	Mary B. Dexter, for May	.....	4 00			
	2	Charlotte Frost, for May	.....	4 00			
	5	Spaulding & Tewksbury	4 60				
	5	T. W. Ripley	3 50				
	7	Thomson, Brown & Co	15 75				
	7	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	3 57				
	7	Knight, Adams & Co	34				
	7	William Ware & Co	11 75				
	29	Samuel Ward & Co	2 10				
July	2	Helen Eastman, Treasurer, appropriation	.....	.....	200 00		
	2	Mary B. Dexter, for June	.....	4 00			
	2	Charlotte Frost, for June	.....	4 00			
Aug.	3	Mary B. Dexter, for July	.....	4 00			
	5	Charlotte Frost, for July	.....	4 00			
Sept.	2	Mary B. Dexter, for August	.....	4 00			
	2	Charlotte Frost, for August	.....	4 00			
	6	F. M. Ambrose	22 84				
	6	Thomson, Brown & Co	9 72				
	6	William Ware & Co	45 50				
	6	" "	18 20				
	21	Old Lowell National Bank, paid loan	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00

	21	Old Lowell National Bank, interest					14 45
Oct.	2	Charlotte Frost, for September		4 00			
	2	Mary B. Dexter, for September		4 00			
	4	William Duffy, for September		1 50			
	13	D. Appleton & Co	10 00				
	13	William Ware & Co	6 00				
	13	Cowperthwait & Co	4 08				
	14	Thomson, Brown & Co	16 00				
	14	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	14 79				
	14	Lee & Shepard	6 00				
	14	Ginn & Co	1 75				
	14	Thomson, Brown & Co	4 72				
	28	A. C. Stockin	35 03				
Nov.	2	Charlotte Frost, for October		4 00			
	2	Mary B. Dexter, for October		4 00			
	2	William Duffy, for October		1 50			
	2	Prang Educational Co	86				
	10	Old Lowell National Bank, interest					20 00
	19	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	4 59				
	19	Charles H. Whiting	3 50				
	19	D. Appleton & Co	84				
	24	Harper & Bro	19 20				
	24	" "	8 40				
Dec.	2	Charlotte Frost, for November		4 00			
	2	Henry C. Brooks, for November		6 00			
		Footings carried forward	$367 55	$85 00	$399 63	$65 00	$2048 34

SPECIAL AND GENERAL ACCOUNTS.—Continued.

Date.		School Books.	State. Aid.	Public Library.	5th Dist. Ledge, and Cemetery Expense.	Loans and Taxes.	Totals.
1886.	Footings brought forward	$367 55	$85 00	$399 63	$65 00	$2048 34	
Dec. 2	Mary B. Dexter, for November	.....	4 00				
2	William Duffy, " "	.....	1 50				
7	State Treasurer, corporation tax	.....	.....	.....	.....	1095 00	
7	Old Lowell Nat. Bank, paid loan	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	
7	" " " " interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 89	
17	" " " " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	
1887.							
Jan. 3	Henry C. Brooks, for December	.....	6 00				
3	Charlotte Frost, " "	.....	4 00				
3	Mary B. Dexter, " "	.....	4 00				
7	William Duffy	.....	1 50				
19	William Ware & Co	6 00					
19	Thomson, Brown & Co	2 80					
19	Adams & Ingraham	2 00					
19	John F. Spaulding	.....	.....	.....	3 75		
19	D. Appleton & Co	5 00					
31	Adams & Ingraham	34					
Feb. 2	Mary B. Dexter, for January	.....	4 00				
2	Charlotte Frost, " "	.....	4 00				
2	Henry C. Brooks, " "	.....	6 00				
3	William Duffy, " "	.....	1 50				
3	Old Lowell Nat. Bank, paid loan	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	
3	" " " " interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	

4	Calvin Shedd				9 75		
5	John H. Chandler, care of school books	15 00					
16	E. W. Pride	1 60					
	School books	$400 29					$400 29
	State aid		$121 50				121 50
	Public library			$399 63			399 63
	5th Dist. ledge, and cemetery expense				$78 50		78 50
	Loans and interest paid					$5186 23	5186 23
	Total						$6186 15
	Appropriation for school books	400 00					
	Overdrawn	29					
	Appropriation for public library including dog tax,			399 63			
	Expense of removing ledge in 5th Dist., out				65 00		
	Expended on cemetery				$13 50		
	Appropriated for cemeteries				50 00		
	Balance undrawn				$36 50		
	Corporation tax, deduct					1095 00	
						$4091 23	
	Old Lowell National Bank, loans paid					4000 00	
	Old Lowell National Bank, interest paid					$91 23	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Frank H. Farmer, in account with the Town of Tewksbury,

DR.

Cash on hand	$618 27
Rent of town hall	2 00
Rent of school hall No. 7, St. Paul's Mission	25 00
Wm. Robinson, collector of taxes, 1885–6	721 00
" " " " 1885–6	58 00
J. W. Daniels, 5 loads gravel	50
County dog tax, 1885	199 63
Rent of town hall	2 00
Wm. Robinson, collector of taxes, 1885–6	237 82
Old Lowell Nat. Bank, loan	2,000 00
James Smith, 8 loads gravel	80
Wm. Robinson, collector of taxes, 1885	63 00
Old Lowell Nat. Bank, loan	1,000 00
Wm. Robinson, collector of taxes, 1885	123 00
Old Lowell Nat. Bank	1,000 00
Wm. Robinson, collector of taxes, 1885	65 00
" " " " 1886	353 91
J. F. Phelps, surveyor, grading school yards	154 00
Sale of school books	1 21
Wm. Robinson, collector of taxes, 1886	380 00
" " " " 1886	180 00
" " " " 1885	47 00
" " " " 1886	631 85
" " " " 1885	42 00
" " " " 1886	556 45
J. F. Phelps, surveyor, grading school yards	16 50
Rent of town hall	1 00
Wm. Robinson, collector of taxes, 1886	588 62
" " " " 1886	489 05
Rent of town hall	2 00
" " "	2 00
Wm. Robinson, collector of taxes, 1886	1,413 50
State treasurer, corporation tax	440 70
" " national bank tax	623 73
" " state aid	120 00
Town of Billerica, damages highway team	15 00
Wm. Robinson, collector of taxes, 1886	655 90
L. T. Trull, " " 1884	200 00
N. F. Frost, 6 loads stone	1 50
Income from Massachusetts school fund	167 19
Wm. Robinson, collector of taxes, 1885	25 00
" " " " 1886	460 49
" " " " 1885	25 88
" " " " 1886	1,291 96
Rent of school hall No. 7 to St. Paul's Mission,	25 00
Amount carried forward	$15,027 46

Amount brought forward	$15,027 46	
County dog tax, 1886	221 40	
Rent of town hall	2 00	
G. M. Plummer, collector of taxes, 1883	48 98	
Wm. Robinson, " " 1885–6	100 00	
" " " " 1885–6	327 30	
Chas. F. Atkinson, superintendent town farm,	702 21	
Total		$16,429 35

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By cash paid as follows:		
Highway account, pages 3–8	$2,892 55	
Incidentals, pages 10–15	3,216 65	
Schools, pages 16–20	2,489 25	
Special and general accounts, pages 21–25,	6,186 15	
Balance on hand	1,644 75	
Total		$16,429 35

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

G. M. Plummer, amount due for 1881		$101 65
amount due for 1882		71 65
amount due for 1883	$226 82	
paid town treasurer	48 98	
balance due for 1883		177 84
Larkin T. Trull, 2d, amount due for 1884	$288 51	
paid town treasurer	200 00	
balance due for 1884		88 51
Wm. Robinson, amount due for 1885	$1,951 98	
interest charged on taxes collected	26 74	
total amount due for 1885	$1,978 72	
abated taxes	85 55	
	$1,893 17	
paid town treasurer	1,507 70	
balance due for 1885		385 47
Warrant for 1886	$9,900 06	
Omitted taxes	11 20	
Interest collected on taxes paid	16 88	
Total	$9,928 14	
Paid town treasurer, collected taxes and interest $7,329 03		
county treasurer 658 33		
Total	7,987 36	
Balance due for 1886		1,940 78
Total amount due for 1881–2–3–4–5–6		$2,765 90

TOWN FARM.—February 1, 1887.

DR.

Receipts from sale of milk	$1,242 04	
cabbage	467 99	
other produce	279 84	
		$1,989 87
Receipts from sale of cow, Geo. Peavey	$45 00	
exchange of cows, Geo. Peavey	22 00	
sale of cow, H. W. Hilton	40 00	
sale of cow, T. J. McDuffee	37 50	
sale of pair of steers, G. W. Trull,	110 00	
sale of calves	46 05	
		$300 55
Receipts for labor		29 00
Total		$2,319 42

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Paid for cows: T. J. McDuffee, one	$45 00	
H. W. Hilton, two	100 00	
G. W. Mears, one	28 75	
G. S. Peavey, cow and calf	41 00	
G. M. Plummer, one	50 00	
pair oxen, G. W. Trull	157 50	
four shoats, H. W. Hilton	11 00	
farm and house expenses	1,183 96	
Total expenditures		$1,617 21
Balance paid into town treasury		$702 21
Appraisal of personal property at town farm Feb. 2, 1886	$3,947 13	
Same, Feb. 1, 1887	4,038 65	
Increase in value of		91 52
Which, add to balance covered into town treasury, makes a gain of		$793 73
Deduct superintendent's salary, rec'd from town treasurer,		550 00
Net balance in favor of farm		$243 73
The amount heretofore received for board of Bridget Dorn, would have increased the balance in favor of farm		104 00

EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF POOR FARM.

From incidental account, insane and poor:		
Town of Andover, aid to Anna Shedd	$52 00	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board Susan Lane,	178 21	
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. A. McDonald	65 00	
Town of Dudley, aid to Augustus Butman	49 64	
G. E. Livermore, medical service	4 00	
Total		$348 85
Deduct net gain at poor farm		243 73
Total expense of caring for insane and poor		$105 12

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

Live stock, hay, etc., in barn:		
One horse	$200 00	
Two oxen	160 00	
Sixteen cows	700 00	
One calf	2 00	
Five swine	25 00	
Thirty-seven fowls	27 00	
Sixty cords of manure	375 00	
Eighteen tons English hay	360 00	
Two tons meadow hay	20 00	
Three and one-half tons oat fodder	63 00	
Grain, corn fodder, and salt	16 90	
One hundred bushels corn	55 00	
		$2,003 90
Wagons, harnesses, etc.:		
One express wagon	$90 00	
One light wagon	85 00	
One ox wagon	90 00	
One traverse-runner pung	45 00	
Two ox carts	60 00	
One farm wagon	15 00	
Two ox sleds	10 00	
One horse sled	7 00	
Four harnesses	60 00	
Two buffalo robes	8 00	
Three blankets	4 50	
Horse cover and canvas	4 00	
		$478 50
Farming tools, etc.:		
One mowing machine	$40 00	
One horse rake	20 00	
Five plows	25 00	
Amounts carried forward	$85 00	$2,482 40

Amounts brought forward	$85 00	$2,482 40	
Three harrows	25 00		
Two cultivators	10 00		
Ninety-five barrels	9 50		
Two grindstones	6 00		
Chains	7 25		
Coal car stove	5 50		
Two wheelbarrows	5 00		
Four ladders	4 00		
One seed drill	9 00		
One hay cutter	4 50		
One ox yoke and bows	5 00		
One corn sheller	5 00		
Shovels, forks, and hoes	9 25		
Two benches and vise	4 00		
Seven snaths	4 00		
Twenty scythes	3 00		
Other small tools, etc	77 95		
		$278 95	
Miscellaneous:			
Oak and pine lumber	$14 00		
Logs (lumber)	15 00		
Sixteen cords wood	64 00		
Sixteen cords cut wood	80 00		
Fertilizer, plaster, etc	6 25		
Chest of tools	4 00		
Provisions for house	114 10		
Seeds	12 00		
Seventy gallons vinegar	14 00		
Four barrels cider	17 00		
Six barrels	4 00		
Soap	8 00		
Hams	15 00		
Pork	35 00		
Twenty-four bushels beans	40 60		
Carrots	6 00		
Beets	10 00		
Parsnips	50 00		
Potatoes	110 00		
Three hundred barrels cabbage	270 00		
Kitchen utensils, etc	40 85		
Furniture, bedding, etc	347 50		
		$1,277 30	
Total			$4,038 65

TOWN HALL.

Expenditures, including town farm, as per incidental account	$78 05	
Deduct repairs at town farm	36 35	
Net expense, repairs and fuel for hall	$41 70	
John H. Chandler, janitor	25 00	
Total expense	$66 70	
Deduct rent received of sundry persons	11 00	
Net Expense to town		$55 70

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$1,644 75	
Taxes uncollected	2,765 90	
Cash value of books in hands of school committee and in use at the schools	754 61	
Total		$5,165 26

LIABILITIES.

Loans of Old Lowell Nat. Bank, as follows:		
Note on demand, from last report	$1,000 00	
Notes given this year to the amount of	4,000 00	
Total	$5,000 00	
Paid on the above	4,000 00	
Balance due at Old Lowell Nat. Bank, demand note dated June 17, 1886	$1,000 00	
Interest due on same from Dec. 17 to Feb. 1, at 4 per cent	5 00	
Bills due on account of schools for winter term,	872 30	
Total		$1,877 30

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate, residents	$933,525 00
" non-residents	163,773 00
Personal property, residents	258,852 00
" " non-residents	550 00
Total valuation	$1,356,700 00

Rate of taxation	$6.70 on $1,000
Number of polls	405
dwelling houses	358
horses	308
cows	540
sheep	4
neat cattle other than cows	135
swine	126
acres of land in town valuation	13,380
Tax on each poll	$2 00
Number of property tax payers	545
poll tax payers only	176
Total number of tax payers	721

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall	$3,000 00
Public library	1,500 00
School houses	10,500 00
Town farm and buildings	7,000 00
Personal property at town farm	4,038 65
Personal property (highways)	1,383 57
Receiving tomb	800 00
Total	$28,222 22

EXEMPT PROPERTY.

First Congregational Society	$9,000 00
First Baptist Society	5,300 00
Oblate Fathers	6,150 00
Total	$20,450 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

	Appropriated.	Expended.
Highways	$2,800 00	$2,924 55
Incidentals	2,000 00	2,959 86
Schools	2,500 00	2,865 55
School books	400 00	400 29
Public library	200 00	200 00
Cemeteries	50 00	13 50
State tax	1,095 00	1,095 00
County tax	658 33	658 33
Overlayings	196 73	
Total amount appropriated and assessed	$9,900 06	

I have made an examination of all the accounts of the Town of Tewksbury for the year just closed, and find the same to be correct —all the bills have been approved and filed in the town vault—and have counted the cash in the treasury, amounting to $1,644.75.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L SEWALL, *Auditor.*

TEWKSBURY, February 19, 1887.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIAM H. LEE, GEORGE R. MARSHALL,
J. L. BURTT.

CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

AUDITOR.

SAMUEL SEWALL.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REV. EDW. W. PRIDE, J. L. FLEMING,
BENJAMIN SPAULDING.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1886-7.

REPORT.

Fair success and prosperity have attended the schools of this town during the past year. The school houses have been kept in good condition, and some improvements have been made.

The grounds of No. 2 have been filled in and graded so that the water does not lodge, and they present a respectable appearance. Here, and on the lot of No. 6, trees, which were furnished at the expense of the town, have been planted by the children and their friends. So much was done towards the observance of Arbor Day.

No. 3 has been painted inside and out, so that its appearance is more attractive. The same much-needed service has been rendered to No. 4, where the lot has been graded and other repairs made. Most of the other school houses in town require painting, but your committee deemed it best to defer the work until next year.

New stoves have been placed in No. 2, and are necessary in one or two other school houses. This school at the Centre has reached a size which renders grading advantageous. Part of the time fifty or more scholars have been present, and a large proportion of them have been young children. The number is likely to increase rather than decrease. No teacher can do justice to so many of such various ages. To grade this school further accommodations are required. To obtain these, a plan has been prepared and approved by the School Committee. This plan proposes to raise the present building and put beneath it another story, and so divide the space thus furnished, that each floor shall contain a school room and anti-room. The latter will furnish shelter at noon

and in stormy weather, and thus enable the school room to be bept closed, except when the teacher is present. It is believed that this plan will furnish sufficient accommodations for years to come, at the least expense to the town. Your committee hopes that at the March meeting means will be taken to carry out this much-needed improvement.

The maps in the various schools are much worn and somewhat ancient. New modern ones are required and it is hoped the appropriation for text books will be sufficiently large to permit the purchase of them. The furnishing of weights and measures to illustrate the tables of compound numbers seems desirable.

No new text books have been introduced during the year except a few sets of books to furnish supplementary reading. Something more in this direction is required, which can be supplied by having additional sets of readers. The old writing books were exchanged for Harper's, at no expense to the town. A few of the older scholars desired to study book-keeping, and Meserve's has been used.

A new system of record cards has taken the place of the old. They are adapted to furnish inspiration to the scholar to get good lessons and maintain correct deportment as well as to inform the parents how far this is accomplished. It is hoped by your committee that every parent will take an interest in examining these weekly reports of how the children are doing, and will assist in making them efficient.

At the close of the fall term, Mrs. Julia M. Fletcher, who since the introduction of music into the schools had been its teacher, resigned, to the great regret of the committee. The work has been carried on since, first by Mr. Boyd of Cambridge, and then by Miss Snow of Boston. The progress of the children has been quite evident, even to casual visitors. The ability to read music and sing at sight are valuable and permanent possessions.

The schools have been favored by a visit, towards the close of the term, from Mr. John T. Prince, agent of the State Board of Education. Mr. Prince spent two days in this

work. He visited all the schools but one, and met all the teachers in the Centre school house, to give his criticisms and make suggestions. These were valuable and helpful. It is gratifying to hear from him that the schools of Tewksbury are fully up to the average of such towns in the state. His coming has been a healthful stimulus to the teachers and School Committee in their important work.

The expenditures of the various schools are given in the Auditor's report, and the statistics are given at the close of this report. The following remarks are made in connection with each.

NUMBER ONE.

After teaching this school for eight terms, Miss Ada S. Bridges resigned. She was succeeded by Miss Carrie A. Paul, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, who is doing her best to increase the attendance, and, also, the interest of the scholars. This school, for years, has suffered from irregularity of attendance, especially during the winter months. It is true, the houses are far apart, but it is hoped that the future will show an improvement in the efforts of parents and children to promote greater regularity and consequent interest in the school, that every one in the district may reap the advantages offered. At present the school has an encouraging prospect.

NUMBER TWO.

This school has had a varied experience during the year. After two terms of popular and successful work, Miss Fanny L. Pillsbury, a name familiar in these reports, resigned on account of her health, to the regret of all associated with her. Miss Etta Holt has taught during the winter term, and is doing fair work. The duties are too onerous and varied for any one teacher. It is hoped the changes in prospect may enable better work to be done in the future.

NUMBER THREE.

Miss Nellie E. Boutwell, after teaching three terms in this school with marked improvement each term, resigned to

take a school nearer home in Andover. The regret of the committee in losing Miss Boutwell was mitigated by obtaining Miss Ella E. Flemings, a teacher already somewhat familiar with the school. She and her pupils are doing good work, with the laudable intention of constantly improving.

NUMBER FOUR.

Little need be said of No. 4, which has not already been said more than once in these reports. Miss Marshall carries on with increasing power the work begun by her over four years ago. The industry and interest shown by the scholars are cheering to every visitor.

NUMBER FIVE.

Over No. 5, Miss Hattie M. French has presided the past year. The condition and progress of the school has continued as satisfactory as for several years. This is very gratifying, as Miss French succeeded an experienced teacher, beloved by all. The committee look for ever-improving work in this district. We regret that the illness of the teacher caused an intermission of two weeks.

NUMBER SIX.

At the close of the summer term, Miss M. Lizzie Carter resigned. She was succeeded by Miss Kate E. Coney, a graduate of the State Normal School, who is doing faithful work in enlisting parents as well as children in the work of the school.

NUMBER SEVEN.

This is one of the most trying and difficult schools in town, on account of the variable character of the population of the district. At times the attendance of the school is large, and then it is small. It is always irregular, far more so than it ought to be. The measles broke up the school so that an intermission of two weeks had to be given. The past year Miss Nellie A. Hadley has done faithful, solid service, and so far as circumstances would permit, has attained good success.

A glance at the statistical table at the close of this report, or at the separate school registers, shows that the schools suffer more or less from irregular attendance. Very much can be done to remedy this by the coöperation of the parents with the teachers. Where parents make it a point to keep their children regularly in school it is surprising how much can be accomplished—how seldom they will be absent. Then, no slight cold, no ordinary storm, no trivial duty at home will detain them. Then, if the walking is bad, the team is soon used to convey them to and from the school.

The same coöperation of parents in the work of the school will do wonders to further the children in their work. When father and mother show an interest in the studies, progress, and regular habits of the boys and girls, then they begin to have a keen desire to do their best. It is natural that children should care little for the advantages, work, and attendance of the schools when they see their elders doing the same.

That an intelligent coöperation may be given by the parents, a few things which the committee aims to have accomplished in every school are here stated.

1. In reading, it is intended to have it distinct, intelligent and natural. Every word should be uttered clearly, every letter being brought out when it is not silent. Each word should be understood—the thing it stands for being clear to the child. The rea ng should be as natural as talking or telling a story.

2. In arithmetic, it is intended to have the way or method of getting the answer understood and explained. This will teach the scholar to think, to be independent, and to be interested in what he is doing.

3. In writing, it is the aim of your committee to have the children write not too much, but well—to be careful to give the right form, size and shading to the letters. The same methods are pursued by our best teachers in geography, grammar, history, and other studies. The words are explained, the things made real and interesting to the children

by illustrations, common and frequent. To do this they must be gone over and over again, for all forget or their ideas become vague and shadowy. As far as possible, the scholars are to be shown the use of their lessons as well as made to learn them.

This brief statement shows how much parents can do to help the teacher and to have the scholars make the most of advantages provided in the schools for all. Let it never be forgotten that regularity of attendance, becoming behavior, loyal obedience, and the getting of the simplest lesson, accomplish immeasurable results in the forming of the character and habits of the child for life.

The committee thanks all for their uniform kindness and courtesy.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
JOHN L. FLEMING,
BENJAMIN SPAULDING,
Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy, one or more terms:

SCHOOL NUMBER ONE.

TWO TERMS.—Dennis Collins.

SCHOOL NUMBER TWO.

SIXTEEN TERMS.—Stella Brown, Ida M. Scarlett.

SEVEN TERMS.—George Lee.

SIX TERMS.—Bertha L. Lee, Fred. W. Lee.

FOUR TERMS.—Hattie A. Davis.

TWO TERMS.—Annie F. Gale, Callie D. Gale, Alice Z. McKenney, Cora F. Marshall, Herbert A. Davis.

ONE TERM.—Ward P. Frost, Lizzie C. Meere, Ella E. Marshall, Theresa Small, Hattie G. Lee, Lewis Small, Thomas M. Meere, Bertha G. Chandler, Jesse Perry.

SCHOOL NUMBER THREE.

THIRTEEN TERMS.—Mary Fuller.
ELEVEN TERMS.—Ellen C. Fuller.
SEVEN TERMS.—Alfred H. Miller, Willie T. Trull.
SIX TERMS.—Melvin P. Morrill, Stella Morrill.
FIVE TERMS—Lillian Dixon.
FOUR TERMS.—Abbie Fuller, Nattie H. Pride.
THREE TERMS.—Frank C. Moore.
TWO TERMS.—Charles Twiss, Jesse T. Fuller, Maud Dixon, Bertie H. Moore.
ONE TERM.—Emma Kittredge, Adolph Moore, Grace Fitzgerald.

SCHOOL NUMBER FOUR.

SIX TERMS.—Edith E. Batchelder.
FOUR TERMS.—Annie L. Plummer.
TWO TERMS.—Harry B. Sewall.
ONE TERM.—Boyden H. Pillsbury, David Whittet.

SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE.

TWELVE TERMS.—Isabel H. Gulliland.
NINE TERMS.—Nettie S. Gulliland, Nelson D. Rogers.
SIX TERMS.—Leila M. Parsons, Oscar L. Pearson, Nellie J. Rice.
FIVE TERMS.—Elsie F. Stockwell, Gertie Sperry.
FOUR TERMS.—Willie H. Rice.
ONE TERM.—L. Mabel Stockwell, E. Josie Stockwell, Richard H. Hartley, George A. Hartley.

SCHOOL NUMBER SIX.

FOURTEEN TERMS.—Martin D. Lewis.
NINE TERMS.—Bertha C. Way, Fred. C. Way.
SEVEN TERMS.—Anthony P. Kelley, Willie Barry.
SIX TERMS.—Alonzo G. Long, Maggie F. Kelley.
FIVE TERMS.—Charles W. Long, Clarence E. Clark.
FOUR TERMS.—Berthiah H. Long, Lillian Moody.
ONE TERM.—Florence Way, Elmer Way, Annie H. Kelley, Eustachie F. Moody, Walter A. Frost, Albert W. Frost, Willie T. Lewis, Irving Fisher, John Kelley.

SCHOOL NUMBER SEVEN.

NINE TERMS.—Nellie Gookin.
EIGHT TERMS.—Lizzie Gookin.
SIX TERMS.—Mary Gookin.
FOUR TERMS.—W. Edward Riley.
THREE TERMS.—Charles T. Wing.
TWO TERMS.—Lewis A. Wing, Mabel L. Taintor.
ONE TERM.—Alice Gookin, Bertha Cook.

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TEACHERS.

School No. 1.—Ada S. Bridges,
Carrie A. Paul.

School No. 2.—Fannie L. Pillsbury,
Etta Holt.

School No. 3—Nellie E. Boutwell.
Ella E. Fleming.

School No. 4.—Alice C. Marshall.

School No. 5.—Hattie M. French.

School No. 6.—M. Lizzie Carter,
Kate E. Coney.

School No. 7.—Nellie A. Hadley.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Lippincott's Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Greene's English Grammar.
Scudder's U. S. History.
Goodrich's Child's History of U. S.
Blaisdell's Physiology.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in Englisn.
Meserve's Book-keeping.
Harper's Writing Books.
Prang's Drawing Books.
Tuft's and Holt's Normal Music Course.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1886–87.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Whole number of scholars in spring	22	45	31	20	36	28	37	219
Average attendance	18	35	26	17	26	23	24	169
Per cent. of attendance	.84	.90	.96	.85	.81	.91	.80	.87
Whole number of scholars in autumn	22	52	27	20	40	22	37	220
Average attendance	14	42	21	18	28	18	24	165
Per cent. of attendance	.80	.93	.91	.90	.80	.86	.83	.86
Whole number of scholars in winter	23	48	28	20	23	27	32	201
Average attendance	11	34	25	14	19	22	17	142
Per cent. of attendance	.64	.87	.93	.78	.83	.89	.71	.81
Per cent. of attendance for the year	.76	.90	.93	.84	.81	.89	.78	.84
Length of school in weeks in spring	12	12	12	13	12	12	13	86
Length of school in weeks in autumn	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	84
Length of school in weeks in winter	13	11	13	13	11	13	11	85
Total number of weeks in year	37	35	37	38	35	37	36	255
Number of scholars under 5 years of age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of scholars over 15 years of age	0	7	3	1	2	2	2	17
Whole No. of different scholars during year	29	56	31	27	50	29	41	263
Wages of teachers per month (spring)	$34	$40	$34	$36	$36	$32	$36	$248
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)	$34	$40	$36	$36	$36	$32	$38	$252
Wages of teachers per month (winter)	$32	$36	$36	$36	$36	$34	$38	$248
Whole number of tardy marks (spring)	7	13	10	3	1	12	80	126
Whole number of tardy marks (autumn)	22	7	15	5	2	0	160	211
Whole number of tardy marks (winter)	16	15	12	0	5	5	67	120
Whole number of tardy marks during year	45	35	37	8	8	17	307	457
Whole number of scholars not tardy (spring)	19	34	22	11	35	20	21	162
Whole number of scholars not tardy (autumn)	15	45	18	18	38	22	13	170
Whole number of scholars not tardy (winter)	17	42	17	20	21	22	17	156
Whole number of scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1886, between five and fifteen years of age 244

Amount of money raised by the town for schools	$2,500 00
Amount of money appropriated for text books	400 00
Income from State School Fund	167 19
Total amount of money for schools	$3,067 19

The Board of School Committee, at the close of the school year 1886–7, consists of the following persons :—

EDWARD W. PRIDE, Chairman and Sub-Committee for School No. 3.

JOHN L. FLEMING, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 4, 5 and 7.

BENJAMIN SPAULDING, Secretary and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars; or, as specified in Revised Statutes: "Exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses, or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

Tewksbury Public Library,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

Results have proved the regulations, permitting children of all ages to take books, to be a judicious one, as the circulation has increased to 6,176, volumes, or 674 more than last year, and 1180 more than in 1885. There was an increase in the circulation of juveniles over that of 1886 of 248 volumes, and in 1886, over 1885, 356 volumes; total, 604.

The circulation of books in districts has been largest in the south and north-west. The former 370, against 296 last year, and the latter 559, against 474 last year. An increase in the first instance of 74 volumes, and in the second instance of 85 volumes. The circulation the past year, has been the largest of any year since the foundation of the library, except that of the year 1880, when it was, according to the record, 7436 volumes. But as the method of keeping the account of the circulation was not so perfect as that now in use, it is reasonable to believe that more have gone out the past year than ever before; and it would have been even larger had it not been the Library was closed two evenings: on that of July fourth and of Christmas, as both holidays occurred on Saturday.

By an examination made of the books, February 7, 1887, the Trustees found them to be in good condition, and the shelves clean. The Librarian has reported no books missing.

About September 1st, the Chairman of the Board, for the purpose of increasing the circulation of books, sent a postal card, at his private expense, to every inhabitant of the town, upon the back of which was printed a list of the periodicals, together with a few lines urging all persons to enjoy the privileges of the Library. Results prove the move to have been a judicious one.

Recently, at the request of the Chairman, a meeting of

of the members of the School Committee and the Public Library Trustees was called for the purpose of considering the best method of extending the influence of the Library upon the schools. The result was some legislation to that end.

By this action every school-teacher has the privilege of taking books, being permitted to get several at a time. By this arrangement the teachers can become better informed about the subjects under investigation than they otherwise could, and consequently be able to teach more thoroughly. There are several excellent works in this Library particularly applicable to teaching, and the study of which will aid in the training of the young. We hope that this beginning is but the commencement of a long and extensive training ; and as years advance, a perceptible improvement in the general culture of the pupils will be seen. When a certain topic is under investigation in school, the best books on that subject should be pointed out to the pupils, either by the teacher or by the librarian. This can be greatly facilitated by the new regulation, which permits all persons, including children, to examine the books upon the shelves, every Saturday, from two to three o'clock P. M. The pupils can read the books at home ; the teachers can read to them or tell what has been learned. There are several illustrated books, describing various countries ; these, too, can be inspected, at the same time furnishing entertainment and instruction. Another very excellent method is to form classes in natural history, geology, botany, or whatever science, and take the children out into the presence of nature and present to them some of her many glories. It is a great perversion to be so oblivious to God's creation, as many persons are, which is partially the result of not having been taught. Various elementary works can be consulted which will give information upon the subjects pursued. Neither institution is complete without the other. The schools furnish the tools, the library offers the materials to be worked, therefore it is desirable that the library should suplement the work of the schools.

As a large proportion of the pupils in our schools will probably adopt farming as a source of livelihood, an early acquaintance with books on that subject would be advantageous. Why could not regular readings about vegetables, fruits, dairies and domesticated animals, form a part of the school curriculum? The lives of eminent men and women are models for the young. How inspiring to patriotism is the reading of "The Life of Cavour." Although a classical education is out of the question at present in schools in this town, a glimpse, at least, of the civilization of ancient Greece and Rome can be very easily got from the "Ancient Classic Series." The same truth can be applied to the "Foreign Classics." Then in "The English Men of Letters Series"—what knowledge of eminent literary men can be had from the pages of those brief works! What exellent material is found in Emerson's "Essays," "English Traits," "Representative Men," and "Conduct of Life"! The list of "Juveniles" furnishes books which are beneficial in various directions, as well as "Miscellaneous," "Philosophy," and "Science," with their varied range of literature. How much culture can be gleaned from the numerous periodicals! The pictures offer much entertainment and instruction. How the imagination can be fed and the sympathies awakened by the influence of "Poetry." In the department, "Theology and Religion," are various books which could be be used to advantage in classes of religion and morals. In "Travels" what a knowledge of other countries can be obtained! Familiarity with good books should have an excellent moral and religious effect. We are happy to state that this department in our Library is quite extensive and well chosen. When a person is reading a good book, if no other end is attained, that person is certainly kept from doing anything bad, which result is certainly of moment.

As culture advances by the instrumentality of the Library, parents will become more conscious of the necessity of sending their children more regularly to school, thus taking complete advantage of the privileges set before them, and affording greater satisfaction to the tax-payers, as they will

then see every advantage received. It is a well known fact that wealthy and benevolent men are more and more turning their attention to public libraries, and endowing them or leaving bequests for their organization and maintenance. Recall, for instance, the will of the late Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, in which he made provision for the creation and support of two libraries And the munificent and appropriate gift of the Hon. Eustice C. Fitz, of Chelsea, of a library building to that city. In his fine address on the occasion of the opening of the latter, the Hon. James Russell Lowell, our late Minister to the Court of St. James, said: "The opening of a free public library, then, is a most important event in the history of any town. A college training is an excellent thing; but, after all, the better part of every man's education is that which he gives himself, and it is for this that a good library should furnish the opportunity and the means. * * * But have you ever rightly considered what the mere ability to read means? That it is the key that admits us to the whole world of thought and fancy and imagination: to the company of saint and sage, of the wisest and the wittiest at their wisest and wittiest moment? That it enables us to see with the keenest eyes, hear with the finest ears, and listen to the sweetest voices for all time? More than that, it annihilates time and space for us; it revives for us without a miracle the Age of Wonder, endowing us with the shoes of swiftness, and the cap of darkness, so that we walk invisible like fern seed and witness unharmed the plague of Athens, or Florence, or London; accompany Cæsar on his marches, or look in on Cataline in council with his fellow conspirators, or Guy Fawkes in the cellar of Saint Stephen's. We often hear of people who will descend to any servility, submit to any insult, for the sake of getting themselves or their children into what is euphemistically called good society? Did it ever occur to them that there is a select society of all the centuries to which they and theirs can be admitted for the asking, a society, too, which will not involve them in ruinous expense and still more ruinous waste of time, and health and facilities? * * *

"My observation has led me to believe that there is no country in which wealth is so sensible of its obligation as our own. And as most of our rich men have risen from the ranks, may we not fairly attribute this sympathy with their kind to the benign influence of democracy rightly understood? * *

"The problem before us is to make a whole of our many discordant parts, many foreign elements, and I know in no way in which this can be better done than by providing a common system of education and a common door of access to the best books by which that education can be continued, broadened, and made fruitful. For it is certain that, whatever we do or leave undone, those discordant parts and foreign elements are to be, whether we will or no, members of that body which Robinson and Brewster had in mind, bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh, for good or ill. * * *

"So shall they, too," (referring to benefactors and friends,) "have a share in the noble eulogy of the ancient wise men: 'The teachers shall shine as the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.'"

It is our hope that the Massachusetts Legislature will speedily make a law by which it will be compulsory for every town and city in this commonwealth to found and maintain a public library, and that every state in this Union will follow the example. As libraries die unless fresh blood is infused into them by new books being added annually, it is necessary to do so. We can congratulate ourselves that this Library holds its own.

The Trustees respectfully ask that the articles in the Warrant, asking for an appropriation for the Library of $250, and the Dog Tax, be adopted.

With this satisfactory condition, we close our ninth year of life with a quotation from Horace Man: "Had I the power I would scatter libraries all over the land."

Submitted in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library.

J. C. KITTREDGE,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1886.				
Feb.	1.	Received from treasurer for 1885....	$1 08	
March	15.	dog tax for 1885.....	199 63	
July.		from town appropriation...	200 00	
		from sale of catalogues and cards, and from fines collected to Feb. 1, 1887....	10 22	
				$410 93

EXPENDITURES.

1886.				
March	1.	Paid Nat. Saunders for carrying books,	$0 15	
"	15.	J. H. Chandler, services as librarian for 1885.....	75 00	
"	26.	for Youth's Companion for 1885,	2 50	
"	31.	for checks for subscriptions.....	28	
May	22.	for express money order.....	20	
June		for Life of General Grant.....	3 50	
		for making boxes, and keys for same.....	7 55	
		Cupples, Upham & Co., for books,	104 26	
Sept.	1.	Bacheller, Dumas & Co., for binding and repairing books.....	15 75	
"	23.	for locks.....	1 25	
Nov.		for magazine subscriptions.....	54 15	
		for paper, postal cards, seals, stamps, etc.....	2 90	
1887.				
Jan.		A. D. Marshall in full to Jan 1..	48 00	
		for printing list of books and rules,	4 00	
		premium on insurance policy....	12 00	
		for expressage.....	2 70	
		J. H. Chandler, services as librarian for 1886.....	75 00	
		Balance in treasury.....	1 74	
				$410 93

ANNA COGGIN, *Treasurer.*

TEWKSBURY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1887-8.

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FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1887-8.

REPORT.

The School Committee is able to report progress in many respects during the past year. Although disappointed in some matters, as a whole there has been success beyond its expectations.

The school houses and furniture, with the exception of the desks in No. 3, are in good repair, perhaps better than for many years.

No. 1 has been partly re-shingled, plastered and repaired so that it is no longer unsightly to those who pass by. The stoves which were so old as to be unsafe have given place to one of the large ones formerly at the Centre school house. The building has been repainted and generally overhauled.

No. 5 has been re-shingled as the roof was too far gone to patch with profit. It also has been re-painted and put in excellent condition. No. 6 has been re-painted inside and out and in part re-plastered. The desks and seats have been put in order by using part of those taken from the school house at the Centre.

These repairs with those incidental to the ordinary wear and tear have raised the expenditures to a sum beyond that of other years but it is well to remember that, if these necessary things had been done in the past, so much would not have had to be expended this year. Comparatively little will be needed for this purpose for the next few years.

The outlay for text-books and supplies has been kept as low as possible. Strict economy has been sought in every school and in the use of every article. This

expenditure is one laid by the state upon every town and School Committees can only regulate it in a truly economical manner.

The maps in the schools had outlived their usefulness. They were too small in the first place and for some years have been out of date. Believing that your town desires its children to enjoy the best, which is ever cheaper than the second rate, your Committee has put in each school part of the set—four out of the seven maps—of Stanford's School Series than which nothing better was found in the market. They were placed in cases which will accommodate the whole set. It is hoped that an appropriation for text-books for next year will be made sufficiently large to allow the completion of the sets in all the schools, including a whole set for the primary department at the Centre. A music chart is needed for the grammar school.

Yaggi's Anatomical Chart has been purchased and is used two weeks at a time in each school to illustrate the study of physiology.

The town is indebted to Mr. J. C. Kittredge for the gift to the schools of seventeen pictures, framed and ready to hang, which will be a permanent adornment to walls perhaps too bare. The teachers and scholars in several of the schools are to be commended for pleasant efforts in the same direction.

Arbor day was observed with much enthusiasm by the scholars and friends of the West school. A goodly company of the friends assembled to aid in planting the trees furnished by the town and in protecting them in a fitting manner. This useful work was the occasion of a pleasant social time of which songs and speeches formed part. Trees were planted by the scholars in one or two of the other districts also.

To the efforts of Mr. Benjamin Spaulding the Centre school owes the bell which has been hung in the belfry. He was successful in raising the required sum from the parents and friends interested.

The committee has had a successful truant officer in Mr. Hiram J. Graves whose services have been effective without appealing to the sterner measures of the law.

The condition of the different schools is briefly indicated in the following remarks on each.

NUMBER ONE.

Miss Carrie A. Paul has continued her labors with increasing success under some difficulties. These are chiefly two: The distance of many of the families from the school house, and the indifference of some of the parents to the privileges offered for their children. Yet the attendance and progress, especially during the winter term, have been better than ever before.

NUMBER TWO.

Miss Alice C. Besse has taught the primary department at the Centre since the division of the older from the younger scholars. She has succeeded in calling out a large attendance of the little ones and in interesting them in making that attendance regular. Thirty-six children have been enrolled of whom over thirty have generally been present during the milder weather of the fall term. The attendance was somewhat less during the winter session on account of the weather and the fear of contagious sickness of which there has been one or two cases in this district. This large number belonging to the primary department, to say nothing of any other gains, ought to put beyond question the wisdom and necessity

of dividing the school. The improved order and the greater oversight of the little ones are noticeable to every visitor.

The advanced department under Miss Emma V. Kirkland has been far beyond the hopes of the committee or the most ardent friends of the grammar division.

1. The number of scholars far exceeded what was expected. Thirty-three scholars appear on the register, of whom twenty-seven were enrolled the first term and thirty-two the second. Thirty seats were provided by the Building Committee from which it appears that if it had not been for the enforced absence of some of the scholars the accommodations would have been insufficient. Every district in town has sent its quota except the Northwest whose proximity to Lowell prevents the distant Centre from winning any of its scholars.

2. The attendance has been remarkably good. The names of thirteen different pupils appear on the roll of honor as not having been absent or tardy during one or more terms. Some of these travelled two or three miles each way every day.

3. The progress in the studies has been encouraging, especially when it is considered that these scholars came from different schools and with very different attainments. Especially to be noticed has been the awakening of new interest in the work of the school in those already interested and also in the indifferent and careless.

4. More valuable still has been the improving *morale*. The elements which make for character and refinement have been developed and strengthened. Individual cases might be cited where this invaluable result has been most gratifying to the committee and creditable to pupil and teacher. The moral atmosphere

of this as well as the other schools in town has been so encouraging as to make ridiculous the slanders too often uttered against the schools of the State without discrimination.

For the success in this and in the other parts of the educational work in the grammar school of the town much credit is due to Miss Kirkland for faithfulness, interest and tact.

NUMBER THREE.

This school has continued to maintain its previous good standard of attendance, order and progress in the studies. A glance at the roll of honor will show that Miss Ella E. Flemings knows how to keep up the punctuality and regularity of even the smallest scholars and of those who live a long distance from the school.

NUMBER FOUR.

This school, like No. 3, has a good past record for whatever is desirable. Miss Alice C. Marshall is sometimes saddened by having one and another of her pupils leave for the neighboring city, but she holds the even tenor of her way in doing the best with those that remain and the additions which come. Visitors often speak of the neatness, cheerfulness and order seen here.

NUMBER FIVE

Is a school which is always pleasant to visit. One soon detects, as in some other cases in town, the affection by which the teacher, Miss Hattie M. French, gets the scholars to do so much. Together they certainly have a pleasant as well as a profitable time. Yet too many are deprived of these advantages for want of a little more effort to come the long distance they have to travel. More decision on the part of their parents, and more

determination by the children, would stop the irregularity of some who have no farther to come than others in almost every district in town.

NUMBER SIX.

After teaching here for four terms, Miss Kate E. Coney resigned at the close of the autumn term. The winter term has been taught by Miss Mary F. Foss. The order has improved and the attendance has increased. It is hoped that greater success may attend her efforts.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Sickness deprived this district of the services of Miss Nellie A. Hadley, who, for five terms, steadily won her way into the hearts of the scholars and their parents. Under her there was constant improvement in order and attainments. Miss Maud M. Ripley has had the school during the winter term and has taught it with success under the difficulties incident to this changing neighborhood. The increased attendance has been very encouraging.

Miss Grace Paul resigned after teaching the music during the spring and autumn terms. Miss Georgie A. Martin has taught the music during the winter term, and has been efficiently seconded in her instruction by some of the teachers. The progress of the various schools in this useful as well as pleasant study has often been noticed by all who have taken the trouble to favor the schools with a visit.

The committee wishes this was a more general custom as it encourages children, teachers and all concerned, and satisfies any one with regard to the work

done. When any parent thinks how much of the time his child is under a teacher, how great is the teacher's influence over the pupil, and how important it is that her methods and habits should be right, it would seem natural that the parent should see for himself what manner and spirit of school are maintained in the district.

The committee is grateful for the visits, suggestions, and criticisms of some in every district in town, and especially for the universal kindness and courtesy they have experienced.

It is a pleasure to say that each school in town is one of good order and of progress. Order is the first necessity and law of a school as of Heaven. Without it a successful school is a hopeless expectation,—progress impossible.

The very generous appropriation for additional accommodations at the Centre will not need to be repeated. The investment pays a handsome interest. Were the scholars, who would have paid for tuition in other places, to pay here, the amount would be a very large per cent. on the money expended upon the new building.

The removal of the large scholars has not only been, as already indicated, a great advantage to them, but has been a great improvement to the various schools from which they have come. It costs but a trifle more to carry on this advanced school than it would for an ordinary one.

Your committee respectfully asks for an appropriation of $3000 for schools, and $500 for text-books.

In reply to the many attacks upon the public schools of our State, there is no better suggestion than that made by Gov. Ames at the opening of the present legislature :—

"Within the past few years many children of school age have been withdrawn from the public schools and placed in private schools. This has been done to such an extend as to cause some alarm. And there is reason for this alarm, for the perpetuity of our Republican institutions depends largely upon the education of all the children together in schools whose instruction is controlled by the State itself. The relations of the State to private educational institutions are not well defined, and little direct control over them is possible. It seems, therefore, best to deal with them,

1. By making the public schools so good that all parents will insist on sending their children to them.

2. By leaving the private schools in all cases to be supported by private means.

3. By thorough execution of all laws now existing concerning these schools.

4. Either by amendment of statutes now in force, or by the enactment of new statutes, if, in your judgment, such action is demanded."

These are pregnant words and have a wide scope. Every patriot, every man in Tewksbury should lay them to heart, for in common with many places, our town suffers from the danger here indicated. Let us then together seek by liberal appropriations as in the past, and by all possible ways do our best to make our schools such that not a parent can afford to keep his child out of them for any reason whatsoever. Thus will each do much not only toward the well-being of the children but toward the well-being of the land.

E. W. PRIDE,
G. E. LIVERMORE,
J. L. FLEMING.
Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy, one or more terms:

SCHOOL NUMBER ONE.

THREE TERMS.—Dennis Collins.
TWO TERMS.—Ernest Foster.
ONE TERM.—George Foster, Ethel Foster, Alice Whitely, Bertha H. Long.

SCHOOL NUMBER TWO.

SIXTEEN TERMS.—Stella Brown, Ida M. Scarlett.
SEVEN TERMS.—George Lee.
SIX TERMS.—Bertha L. Lee, Fred W. Lee.
FOUR TERMS.—Hattie A. Davis.
TWO TERMS.—Annie F. Gale, Callie D. Gale, Alice Z. McKenney, Cora F. Marshall, Herbert A. Davis, Theresa C. Small, Hattie G. Lee, Lewis Small.
ONE TERM.—Lizzie C. Meere, Ella E. Marshall, Thomas M. Meere, Bertha G. Chandler, Gertrude C. Briggs, Nelson Brown, Lillian P. Carley, Elbert E. Carley, Luella M. Marshall, Marietta L. Marshall, John W. Seddon, Frederic Briggs, Edith Davis, Walter Taylor.

SCHOOL NUMBER THREE.

SIXTEEN TERMS.—Mary Fuller.
FOURTEEN TERMS.—Ellen C. Fuller.
NINE TERMS.—Alfred H. Miller, Willie T. Trull, Stella Morrill.
SEVEN TERMS.—Abbie T. Fuller, Nat. H. Pride.
SIX TERMS.—Lillian Dixon.
FIVE TERMS.—Frank C. Moore.
FOUR TERMS.—Jesse T. Fuller, Albert H. Moore.
THREE TERMS.—Herbert L. Trull.
TWO TERMS.—Charles Twiss, Grace Fitzgerald, Emma Kittredge, Mabel Dixon.
ONE TERM.—Guy Cochran, Austin Morrill, Harold Fitzgerald, Lucy Twiss, Ella Lane, Winnie Twiss, Agnes Trull.

SCHOOL NUMBER FOUR.

SIX TERMS.—Edith E. Batchelder.
TWO TERMS.—Harry B. Sewall, David Whittet, Edward J. Clark.
ONE TERM.—James Gookin, George B. Pillsbury, Frank Gookin.

SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE.

THIRTEEN TERMS.—Isabel H. Gulliland.
ELEVEN TERMS.—Nelson D. Rogers.
NINE TERMS.—Nettie S. Gulliland.
SEVEN TERMS.—Lelia M. Parsons, Nellie J. Rice, Oscar L. Pearson.
SIX TERMS.—Gertie Sperry.
FIVE TERMS.—Elsie F. Stockwell, Willie H. Rice.
TWO TERMS.—L. Mabel Stockwell, E. Josie Stockwell.
ONE TERM.—George A. Hartley, Daniel J. Coughlin, John E. Buchanan, Walter C. Smith, Katie F. Coughlin, Etta M. Buchanan, Henry W. Leavitt, Susanna Binns, Stella F. Ellenwood, George W. Foster, Irving G. Ellenwood, Charlie F. Downey.

SCHOOL NUMBER SIX.

FOURTEEN TERMS.—Martin D. Lewis.
ELEVEN TERMS.—Fred C. Way.
NINE TERMS.—Willie E. Barry.
SEVEN TERMS.—Anthony P. Kelley.
SIX TERMS.—Maggie F. Kelley, Alonzo G. Long.
FIVE TERMS.—Charles W. Long, Clarence E. Clark.
FOUR TERMS.—Berthiah H. Long, Lillian Moody.
THREE TERMS.—John Kelley.
TWO TERMS.—Florence Way, Dudley Kelley.
ONE TERM.—Elmer Way, Annie H. Kelley, Walter A. Frost, Albert W. Frost, Irving L. Fisher.

SCHOOL NUMBER SEVEN.

EIGHT TERMS.—Mary Gookin.
FIVE TERMS.—Charles T. Wing.
FOUR TERMS.—W. Edward Riley, Lewis A. Wing, Alice Gookin.
THREE TERMS.—Mabel L. Taintor, Jimmie Gookin.
ONE TERM.—Willie Warburton.

SCHOOL NUMBER EIGHT.

TWO TERMS,—Cora Marshall, Alfred H. Miller, Clarence E. Clark.
ONE TERM.—Lelia Parsons, Bertie Marshall, Willie H. Rice, W. Edward Riley, Charles Twiss, Martin Lewis, Anna Gale, Walter Foss, Edith Forristall, Alonzo Long.

TEACHERS.

SCHOOL NO. 1.—CARRIE A. PAUL.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—EMMA V. KIRKLAND, ALICE B. BESSE.

SCHOOL NO. 3.—ELLA E. FLEMINGS.

SCHOOL NO. 4.—ALICE C. MARSHALL.

SCHOOL NO. 5.—HATTIE M. FRENCH.

SCHOOL NO. 6.—KATE E. CONEY, MARY F. FOSS.

SCHOOL NO. 7.—NELLIE A. HADLEY, MAUD M. RIPLEY.

The Grammar Department.

SCHOOL NO. 8.—EMMA V. KIRKLAND.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Lippincott's Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Greene's English Grammar.
Scudder's United States History.
Goodrich's Child's History of United States.
Blaisdell's Physiology.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Meserve's Book-keeping.
Harper's Writing Books.
Prang's Drawing Books.
Tufts and Holt's Normal Music Course.
Montgomery's Leading Facts of English History.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1887–'88.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Whole number of scholars in spring.....	30	43	33	18	45	23	35		227
Average attendance.....	19	25	26	13	33	17	24		157
Per cent. of attendance.....	.83	.66	.96	.78	.87	.89	.92		.84
Whole number of scholars in autumn....	32	36	31	21	38	15	38	27	238
Average attendance.....	23	30	28	17	30	13	29	24	194
Per cent. of attendance.....	.84	.91	.96	.94	.86	.93	.85	.97	.91
Whole number of scholars in winter.....	32	31	27	21	31	18	31	32	223
Average attendance.....	22	25	25	17	24	15	21	27	176
Per cent. of attendance.....	.88	.89	.93	.89	.89	.83	.77	.94	.88
Per cent of attendance for the year.....	.85	.82	.95	.87	.87	.92	.85	.96	.89
Number of scholars under 5 years of age,	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Number of scholars over 15 years of age,	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	17	20
Whole No. different scholars during year,	35	43	33	24	57	25	46	32	295
Wages of teachers per month (spring)....	$34	$40	$36	$36	$38	$34	$38		$256
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)..	$34	$30	$36	$36	$36	$34	$36	$44	$286
Wages of teachers per month (winter)..	$34	$30	$36	$36	$36	$30	$36	$44	$282
Whole number of tardy marks (spring)..	4	27	13	5	3	5	9		66
Whole number of tardy marks (autumn)..	11	4	8	0	4	6	5	0	38
Whole number of tardy marks (winter)..	1	3	2	0	3	8	42	4	63
Whole number tardy marks during year..	16	34	23	5	10	19	56	4	167
Whole No. scholars not tardy (spring)....	27	28	23	14	42	21	31		186
Whole No. scholars not tardy (autumn)..	23	32	25	21	34	11	33	27	206
Whole No. scholars not tardy (winter)...	32	29	25	21	28	15	10	30	190
Whole No. of scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy.....	0	0	6	0	0	0	1		7

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1887, between five and fifteen years of age 235

Amount of money raised by the town for schools	$3,100 00
Amount of money appropriated for text books.....	500 00
Income from State School Fund	166 52
Total amount of money for schools...	$3,766 52

The Board of School Committee, at the close of the school year 1887–'88, consists of the following persons:

EDWARD W. PRIDE, Chairman and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 3 and 8,
JOHN L. FLEMING, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 4, 5 and 7.
GEORGE E. LIVERMORE, Secretary and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1. 2 and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars, or as specified in Revised Statutes: "Exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses, or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEEERS OF THE POOR.

GEORGE M. PLUMMER, Chairman, J. L. BURTT,
FRANK H. FARMER.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REV. E. W. PRIDE, Chairman.....Term expires 1889.
G. E. LIVERMORE, Secretary.....Term expires 1890.
J. L. FLEMING.....Term expires 1888.

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

AUDITOR.

WILLIAM H. LEE.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1888.

Births recorded—males 26, females 19, total		45
Births of native parentage		23
Births of foreign parentage		18
Births of native and foreign parentage		4
Marriages recorded		10
Marriages between natives		8
Marriages between natives and foreigners		2
Deaths recorded—males 16, females 18, total		34
Between 5 and 10	8	
10 and 20	1	
20 and 30	4	
30 and 40	2	
40 and 50	4	
50 and 60	2	
60 and 70	3	
70 and 80	8	
80 and 90	2	

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Comsumption	5	Infantile	6
Heart Disease	6	Cerebral Meningitis	1
Pneumonia	3	Brights Disease	2
Old Age	4	Other causes	7

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed	147
Males	131
Females	16
Amount received for licenses	$342 00
Amount of fees—20 cents per license	29 40
Paid to the County Treasurer	312 60

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

NAMES.	Labor.	Hay, Grain, etc.	Tools.	Shoeing and Repairs.	Breaking Roads.	Supplies, etc.	Miscellaneous.
Thomas Meere	$95 50						
J. H Lynch	445 50						
L. E. Lynch	440 00						
Joel F. Phelps	358 30						
T. W. Gray		$400 59					
John F. French		50 35					
Bartlett & Dow			$43 74				
Porter Mears	312 75						
B. W. Burtt					$14 74		
Samuel H. Clark	306 75						
C. B. Coburn & Co.				$2 50			
George Marshall		46 62					
J. L. Fleming				60 07			
William Gray					2 00		
P. G. Clark, posts and poles						$4 70	
T. J. McDuffee		5 28					
B. W. Burtt, plank						1 70	
Charles Clapp, difference between horses							$225 00
Joel F. Phelps, use of cart and harness							4 75
H. F. Ebert				42 05			
G. A. Fleming				10 75			

J. L. Burtt		69 80					
Joel F. Phelps, for gravel						10 70	
" "		20 72					
A. H. Kimball				1 50			
L. Felker					1 50		
Whitney & Tibbetts, lumber						65 53	
Charles A. Kendall, drain pipe						33 72	
N. F. Frost				2 00			
Henry P. Phelps		20 90					
Hiram Graves		16 90					
H. B. Shattuck			1 50				
Frank Fitzgerald		35 75					
" "					3 00		
Mears & Marston				7 00			
E. J. Taylor				2 70			
							$229 75
Labor	$1958 80						1958 80
Hay, Grain, etc		$666 91					666 91
Tools			$45 24				45 24
Shoeing and repairs				$128 57			128 57
Breaking roads					$21 24		21 24
Supplies, etc						$116 35	116 35
Total expenditure							$3166 86
Total carried forward							$3166 86

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.—Concluded.

Total brought forward		$3166 86
Deduct, received for street scrapings	$1 00	
" " " loam	70	
" " " drain pipe	2 00	
" " " watering trough	3 00	
" " " old bridge timber	5 00	
" " " gravel	75	
Total	$12 45	12 45
Net expenditure		$3154 41
Appropriation		3000 00
Overdrawn		$154 41

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Belonging to Highways, February 1, 1888.

Four horses	$750 00	
Two carts	230 00	
Two sets double harnesses and lengtheners	100 00	
One road scraper	125 00	
Two double runner sleds	90 00	
Six blankets	15 00	
Two plows	18 00	
One screen	10 00	
One iron scraper	6 00	
One hay cutter	4 50	
Evener and drag	5 00	
Stable tools, &c	5 00	
Halters and feed bags	6 00	
Hay, straw and grain	25 00	
Shovels, bars, picks, chains, &c	32 00	
		$1,421 50
Appraisal, Feb. 1, 1887		1,383 57
Increase as per appraisal		$37 93
Amount overdrawn		154 41
Net balance to debit of highways		$116 48

INCIDENTALS.

NAMES.	Care of Insane and Poor.	School Bills.	Stationery, Printing, etc.	Salaries and Commis'ns.	Town Hall.	Miscellaneous.
J. L. Fleming, cleaning school house, District No. 7		$1 00				
B. Spaulding, express and repairs		1 15				
James H. Lynch, Constable				$8 50		
Morning Mail Co., voting lists			$7 50			
Town of Andover, aid to Mrs. and Miss Shedd	$70 88					
Morning Mail Co., annual report			92 95			
George E. Brown, guide boards						$4 00
N. F. Frost, repairs Districts 1, 2 and 6		12 80				
" " repairs and lock					$1 10	
A. G. Whitcomb, chairs		3 00				
H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs and supplies		10 39				
French & Puffer, brooms and dust brushes		6 00				
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Susan Lane	92 25					
Marden & Rowell, school circulars			1 25			
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. McDonald	49 00					
G. A. Fleming, watering troughs		14 07				
" " repairing hearse						25
J. L. Fleming, repairs and supplies Districts 2, 4 and 5		12 35				
A. P. Bateman, lumber		5 36				
James H. Lynch, service at fire						2 50
Joel F. Phelps, burial of A. Butman	5 00					
Charles Tucker, service at fire						2 50
John Gale, service at fire						2 50
J. T. Milner, repairs District 7		5 00				
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., Assessors' and tax book			7 00			

Campbell & Hanscom, paper			40			
P. B. Follansbee & Son, trees		11 40				
French & Puffer, lamp chimneys and burners					1 67	
James Manley, service at fire						2 50
St. John's Hospital, board and attendance of P. Mahoney,	61 42					
City of Boston, aid to A. Denton	23 00					
Town of Dudley, aid to A. Butman	271 90					
Whittet & McDonald, repairs, District 5		90 00				
Alford Fisher, pump, District 7		9 75				
A. P. Bateman, lumber, District 5		29 69				
Whittet & McDonald, shingling, District 2		95 00				
J. A. Swasey, erasers		60				
G. A. Fleming, repairs, District 6		13 05				
E. E. Hilton, painting school-houses 5 and 6		46 25				
T. J. McDuffee, cleaning well, District 7		6 00				
J. L. Fleming, repairs, Districts 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7		17 23				
C. B. Coburn & Co., paint for Districts 1, 5 and 6		56 43				
Wm. H. Mears, painting school-house, District 1		33 75				
G. M. Plummer, expenses to Dudley	11 59					
F. H. Farmer, expenses to Danvers	3 81					
" " wood					4 00	
Spencer & Co., guide-boards						10 00
Nichols & Fletcher, aid to Ira Mears	15 00					
N. F. Frost, moving shed and repairs					2 00	
Calvin Shedd, repairs, District 1		45 13				
Footings carried forward	$603 85	$525 40	$109 10	$8 50	$8 77	$24 25

INCIDENTALS.—Continued.

NAMES.	Care of Insane and Poor.	School Bills.	Stationery, Printing, etc.	Salaries and Commis'ns.	Town Hall.	Miscellaneous.
Footings brought forward	$603 85	$525 40	$109 10	$8 50	$8 77	$24 25
C. F. George, repairs, District 1	.....	20 00				
" " repairs, District 6	.....	13 00				
Whittet & McDonald, repairs, District 3	.....	3 93				
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Susan Lane and Frank Lane	48 86					
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of Frank Lane,	45 50					
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Susan Lane	74 77					
Harry Raynes, thermometers	.....	40				
Charles Gale, moving books, District 2	.....	1 00				
George Lee, clearing up yard, District 2	.....	7 00				
A. P. Bateman, lumber	.....	4 30				
E. W. Pride, supplies	.....	2 56				
J. E. Griffin, repairs, Districts 1 and 7	.....	5 00				
John Gale, moving books, District 2	.....	3 50				
J. I. Carter, wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	
W. H. Spalding & Co., duster, District 7	.....	2 00				
G. E. Livermore, examination of P. Mahoney	3 00					
T. W. Gray, supplies, District 2	.....	1 15				
Charles F. Atkins, Supt., farm expenses	52 23					
" " " salary	525 00					
James Manley, Police	.....	.....	.....	96 00		
Marden & Rowell, school certificates	.....	.....	1 50			
R. E. Bell, Examination of P. Mahoney	3 00					
C. E. Hilton, painting music boards, District 2	.....	1 00				

G. A. Fleming, making music boards, District 2		5 50				
J. Merrill & Son, Shannon Files			3 00			
A. S. Briggs, repairs					1 50	
Allen Buchanan, Police				82 00		
T. W. Gray, aid to William Austin	12 70					
John H. Chandler, cutting wood					3 00	
" " janitor					35 00	
" " Town Clerk			4 27	50 00		
" " recording births, marriages and deaths,				30 40		
Joel F. Phelps, return of deaths				4 25		
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Frank A. Lane and and P. Mahoney	71 60					
James H. Lynch, Constable				37 80		
T. W. Gray, lamp chimneys and oil					3 57	
F. H. Farmer, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,				100 00		
" " Treasurer			4 45	75 00		
Bartlett & Dow, lag screws						0 37
G. M. Plummer, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor			3 75	150 00		
G. E. Livermore, School Committee				100 00		
J. S. Stark, aid to Ira Mears	9 99					
John Kelley, clearing school-yard, District 2		12 50				
George Lee, repairs, District 2		70				
Whittet & McDonald, floor, District 2		68 00				
E. W. Pride, School Committee				100 00		
Footings carried forward	$1450 50	$676 94	$126 07	$833 95	$57 84	$24 62

INCIDENTALS.—Concluded.

NAMES.	Care of Insane and Poor.	School Bills.	Stationery, Printing, etc.	Salaries and Commis'ns.	Town Hall.	State Aid.	Miscellaneous.
Footings brought forward	$1450 50	$676 94	$126 07	$833 95	$57 84		$24 62
J. L. Fleming School Committee				100 00			
" " repairs, Districts 3 and 7		1 80					
Fuller & Moore, repairs, District 3		8 50					
J. L. Burtt, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor				100 00			
F. H. Farmer, expenses to Danvers	1 28						
G. M. Plummer, Collector for 1883				40			
William Robinson, Collector for 1886–'87				246 68			
H. W. Townsend, Supt., Salary	54 29						
William H. Lee, Auditor				20 00			
Calvin Shedd, care of South Cemetery							15 50
C. N. Rice, fitting keys		1 70					
George Bickum, moving books, District 2		1 50					
N. F. Saunders, coal bin, District 2		2 75					
Henry C. Brooks						$72 00	
William Duffy						18 00	
Charlotte Frost						48 00	
Mary B. Dexter						48 00	
Laura Brooks						26 00	$40 12
Care of insane and poor	$1506 07						1506 07
School bills		$693 19					693 19
Stationery and printing			$126 07				126 07
Salaries and commissions				$1301 03			1301 03

Town Hall					$57 84		57 84
State aid						$212 00	212 00
Total expenditure							$3936 32
Deduct, received for care of fire		$10 00					
received for board of Frank Lane		95 50					
received from Town Farm		458 61					
Total		$564 11					564 11
Net expenditure							$3372 21
Appropriation					$2000 00		
Corporation tax					546 16		
Bank tax					751 88		
State aid					114 00		
Total					$3412 04		3412 04
Balance undrawn							$39 83

SCHOOLS.

NAMES.	Dist. 1.	Dist. 2.	Dist. 3.	Dist. 4.	Dist. 5.	Dist. 6.	Dist. 7.	General Expense.
Nellie A. Hadley, Teacher							$323 00	
Etta Holt, Teacher		$99 00						
F. H. Farmer, conveying music teacher								$25 00
George Lee, Janitor		22 80						
Kate E. Coney, Teacher						$323 00		
Alice C. Marshall, Teacher				$342 00				
Hattie M. French, Teacher					$331 00			
" " paid Janitor					12 50			
Ella E. Fleming, Teacher			$342 00					
Alonzo Long, Janitor						6 50		
Mabel B. Snow, Music Teacher								35 00
Carrie E. Paul, Teacher	$316 50							
John Trull, wood			6 00					
Dennis Collins, Janitor	18 00							
D. F. Rogers, wood					9 50			
Alfred H. Miller, Janitor and cutting wood			14 75					
W. E. Riley, Janitor							12 50	
Lucius A. Butterfield, Janitor				9 50				
Walter A. Frost, cutting wood						9 38		
A. A. Hardy, wood				11 00				
R. R. Rice, wood					6 00			
Emma Kirkland, Teacher		140 00						
Grace Paul, Music Teacher								147 00
John E. Foster, wood				4 05				

P. G. Clark, wood	8 75					4 75		
Alice Besse, Primary Teacher		75 00						
Eddie Riley, cutting wood							4 00	
F. H. Farmer, wood	18 00				7 00	12 00	4 00	
Emma V. Kirkland, Teacher, Grammar School		110 00						
James McFadden, Janitor							50	
Jonas Butterfield, Janitor							3 00	
J. I. Carter, wood							18 00	
F. I. Carter, cutting wood							1 50	
T. W. Gray, coal		56 00						
Bertie H. Moore, Janitor			4 50					
A. S. Moore, cutting wood			3 50					
J. L. Fleming, cutting wood				1 25				
John Kelley, cutting wood						1 50		
General expense								$207 00
District 1	$361 25							361 25
" 2		$502 80						502 80
" 3			$370 75					370 75
" 4				$367 80				367 80
" 5					$366 00			366 00
" 6						$357 13		357 13
" 7							$366 50	366 50
Total expenditure								$2899 23
Total carried forward								$2899 23

Total brought forward		$2899 23
Deduct balance due teachers, janitors, etc., as per last report		872 30
Net expenditure		$2026 93
Add amount due teachers and janitors		925 00
Total expense 1887–'88		$2951 93
Appropriation	$3100 00	
Income, Massachusetts school fund	166 52	
Balance undrawn from last year	214 53	
Total	$3481 05	3481 05
Balance to credit of schools		$529 12

NAMES.	School Books.	School-house.	Library.	Wood-shed.	Drainage at Center.	Loans, Taxes and Insurance.
J. Merrill & Son	$1 45					
Harrison Hume	1 00					
William Ware & Co.	51 20					
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	21 42					
Adams & Ingraham	58 23					
J. W. Bennett & Co., plans	.....	$40 30				
Cowperthwait & Co.	4 08					
Prang Educational Co	16 40					
Ginn & Co	26 58					
Thompson, Brown & Co	25 50					
Spaulding & Tewksbury	4 75					
Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1015 78
J. L. Fleming, Agent, insurance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Anna S. Coggin, Treas., dog license proceeds	.....	.....	$221 40			
Lee & Shephard	3 00					
Everett O. Fisk, maps	133 00					
Bodwell & Veazey	.....	.....	.....	$25 00		
Albert S. Briggs	.....	.....	.....	70 00		
B. A. Fowler & Co., anatomical study	35 00					
D. Appleton & Co., reading charts	16 00					
Whittet & McDonald	.....	2060 85				
Footings carried forward	$397 61	$2101 15	$221 40	$95 00		$1075 78

SPECIAL AND GENERAL ACCOUNTS.—Concluded.

NAMES.	School Books.	School-house.	Library.	Wood-shed.	Drainage at Center.	Loans, Taxes and Insurance.
Footings brought forward	$397 61	$2101 15	$221 40	$95 00		$1075 78
Massachusetts Bible Society	55					
Charles H. Whiting	9 34					
H. H. Wilder & Co				3 05		
Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest						1015 27
Silver, Rogers & Co	18 00					
Whittet & McDonald, setting up desks		32 20				
A. H. Andrews & Co., school furniture		244 22				
Enoch Foster, cleaning school-house		5 57				
Anna S. Coggin, Treasurer			250 00			
State Treasurer, State tax						1642 50
Old Lowell National Bank, interest						25 00
" " " note and interest						2029 51
Staples Brothers					$200 00	
Harper Brothers	2 70					
John H. Chandler, care of school books, express, etc.	28 45					
Loans, taxes and insurance						$5788 06
School books	$456 65					456 65
School-house		$2383 14				2383 14
Library			$471 40			471 40
Wood-shed				$98 05		98 05
Drainage at Center					$200 00	200 00
Total						$9397 30

Appropriation for school books	500 00					
Balance undrawn	$43 35					
Appropriation for school-house		2400 00				
Balance undrawn		$16 86				
Appropriation for wood-shed				100 00		
Balance undrawn				$1 95		
Appropriation for drainage					250 00	
Balance undrawn					$50 00	

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Frank H. Farmer, in account with the Town of Tewksbury,

DR.

Cash on hand	$1,644	75
Rent of Town Hall	13	00
John H. Chandler, for school books sold	8	66
Old Lowell National Bank, loan	2,000	00
" " " " "	1,000	00
" " " " "	1,000	00
Joel F. Phelps, for street scrapings	1	00
Benjamin W. Burtt, loan	500	00
Boston & Maine Railroad, care of fire	10	00
T. W. Gray, loam		70
Henry Cochrane, watering trough	3	00
Thomas Meere, on account of culvert	2	00
Z. P. Foster, old bridge timber	5	00
D. W. Lane, board of F. A. Lane	95	50
State Treasurer, corporation tax	546	16
" " bank tax	751	88
" " state aid	114	00
" " income Mass. school fund	166	52
Charles F. Atkinson, Supt., town farm	415	70
Charles Battles, fifteen loads gravel		75
William Robinson, Collector for 1886	1,311	71
" " " " 1887	10,254	49
County Treasurer, income from dog licenses, 1887	296	97
G. M. Plummer, Collector for 1883	20	00
H. W. Townsend, Supt., Town Farm	42	91
Total		$20,204 70

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By cash paid as follows:		
Highway account (pages 4 to 6)	$3,166	86
Incidentals (pages 8 to 13)	3,936	32
Schools (pages 14 to 16)	2,899	23
Special and general accounts (pages 17 19)	$9,397	30
Balance on hand	804	99
Total		20,204 70

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

G. M. Plummer, amount due for 1881		$101 65	
abated taxes		6 70	
balance due for 1881			$94 95
amount due for 1882		$71 65	
abated taxes		19 52	
balance due for 1882			52 13
amount due for 1883		$177 84	
interest collected		3 83	
total amount due for 1883		$181 67	
Paid town treasurer	$20 00		
abated taxes	23 90		
Total		43 90	
balance due for 1883			137 77
Larkin T. Trull, amount due for 1884			88 51
Wm. Robinson, amount due for 1885		$385 47	
abated taxes		145 70	
balance due for 1885			239 77
amount due for 1886		$1,940 78	
interest collected		29 10	
total amount due for 1886		$1,969 88	
Wm. Robinson, paid town treasurer	$1,311 71		
abated taxes	32 58		
Total		1,344 29	
Balance due for 1886			625 59
Warrant for 1887		$14,258 36	
Omitted taxes		22 69	
Interest collected		69	
Total amount due for 1883		$14,281 74	
Paid town treasurer	$10,254 49		
Paid county treasurer, tax	768 05		
Discounts allowed	416 88		
Abated taxes	16 88		
Total		11,456 30	
Balance due for 1887			2,825 44
Total due for 1881–2–3–4–5–6–7			$4,064 16

TOWN FARM.—February 1, 1888.

Dr.

Receipts from sale of milk	$1,143 24	
cabbage	315 60	
other produce	285 61	
		$1,744 45
Receipts from sale of three cows, Wilson	$80 00	
three cows, "	75 00	
cows and cattle, G. S. Peavy	215 00	
calves and hog	60 95	
		430 95
Received cash from town treasurer		52 23
Total		$2,227 63

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Paid for cows:		
T. J. McDuffee, exchange of cows	$12 00	
H. Hilton, one cow	40 00	
Jason Fuller, three cows	132 00	
G. S. Peavy	250 00	
Ellen Barry, one cow	60 00	
bull, L. Fuller	23 00	
forty-five hens, H. W. Townsend	29 25	
farm and house expenses	1,200 80	
Total expenditures	$1,747 05	
Balance due from Allen Bros., as per book	$5 51	
" Mehan Bros., "	16 46	
Total amount due on account	21 97	
Expended and due on account		1,769 02
Balance paid to town treasurer		$458 61
Amount received from town treasurer		52 23
Net amount paid to town treasurer		$406 38
Appraisal of personal property at town farm Feb. 1, 1887	$4,038 65	
Same Feb. 1, 1888	3,221 49	
Decrease in value		817 16
Loss during year		$410 78
Add superintendent's salary received from town treasurer,		579 29
		$990 07
Deduct amount due on account		21 97
Net balance against farm		$968 10

EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.

From incidental account, insane and poor:		
Town of Andover, aid to Mrs. and Anna Shedd	$70 88	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Susan Lane and Frank A. Lane	141 11	
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. McDonald	49 00	
St. John's Hospital, board of P. Mahoney	61 42	
City of Boston, aid to A. Denton	23 00	
Town of Dudley, aid to A. Butman	271 90	
Nichols & Fletcher, aid to Ira Mears	15 00	
J. S. Stark, aid to Ira Mears	9 99	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of Frank Lane	45 50	
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Susan Lane	74 77	
G. E. Livermore, examination of P. Mahoney	3 00	
R. E. Bell, examination of P. Mahoney	3 00	
T. W. Gray, aid to Wm. Austin	12 70	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Frank A. Lane and P. Mahoney	71 60	
Other expenses	21 68	
Total		$874 55
Deduct amount received for board of Frank Lane		95 50
Net expense		$779 05
Add net balance against town farm		968 10
Total expense for insane and poor		$1,747 15
There is due from the town of Methuen for aid rendered to Wm. Austin	$12 70	

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

Live stock, hay, etc., in barn:		
One horse	$175 00	
Fifteen cows	675 00	
Sixty-five fowls	42 25	
Three swine	80 00	
Fifty cords of manure	300 00	
Seventeen tons of English hay	340 00	
Six tons of meadow hay	54 00	
Six tons of fodder	50 00	
Grain and salt	23 50	
		$1,739 75
Amount carried forward		$1,739 75

Amount brought forward		$1,739 75
Wagons, harnesses, etc:		
One express wagon	$85 00	
One light wagon	50 00	
One ox wagon	80 00	
One travers-runner pung	45 00	
Two ox carts	50 00	
One farm wagon	7 00	
Two ox sleds	10 00	
One horse sled	7 00	
Horse cover and canvas	3 50	
Three horse blankets	4 00	
Two buffalo robes	7 00	
Four harnesses	55 00	
		403 50
Farming tools, etc:		
Three harrows	$20 00	
Five plows	20 00	
Two cultivators	10 00	
One mowing machine	35 00	
One horse rake	18 00	
Four ladders	4 00	
One ox yoke and bows	4 50	
Two wheelbarrows	5 00	
One coal car stove	5 50	
Fifty-one barrels	5 10	
Eight snaths	4 00	
Twenty-three scythes	3 00	
One corn sheller	5 00	
One hay cutter	2 50	
One seed drill	7 00	
Two grindstones	6 00	
Two benches and vise	4 00	
Rope and pulley blocks	3 50	
Shovels, forks and hoes	9 50	
Chains	5 25	
Other small tools, etc	65 23	
		242 08
Miscellaneous:		
Oak and pine lumber	$23 00	
Three cords wood	12 00	
Twenty cords cut wood	100 00	
Fertilizer, plaster and paris green	9 35	
Chest of tools	4 00	
Provisions for house	49 23	
Seeds	3 00	
Amounts carried forward	$200 58	$2,385 33

Amount brought forward	$200 58	$2,385 33
Twenty-one bushels beans	42 00	
One hundred barrels cabbage	150 00	
Ninety bushels corn	45 00	
Two barrels cider	7 00	
Eighty gallons vinegar	16 00	
Soft soap	7 00	
Four barrels apples	8 00	
Kitchen utensils, etc	43 50	
Furniture, bedding, etc	317 08	
		836 16
Total		$3,221 49

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$804 99	
Taxes uncollected	4,064 16	
Value of school books and supplies in the hands of the school committee	895 53	
Due from the Commonwealth for state aid allowed for the year ending January 1, 1888	208 00	
Due from Town of Methuen, aid to William Austin	12 70	
Balance due Town Farm on account	21 97	
Total		$6,007 35

LIABILITIES.

Old Lowell Notional Bank, demand note	$1,000 00	
Interest due on same from January 2 to February 1	4 16	
Benjamin W. Burtt, demand note	500 00	
Interest due on same from August 16 to February 1	11 46	
School bills due for winter term	925 00	
Due for labor on highways	109 93	
Due for furnace at District No. 2	125 00	
Total		$2,675 55

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate, residents	$933,975 00
" non-residents	189,668 00
Personal property, residents	254,521 00
" " non-residents	735 00
Total	$1,378,899 00

Rate of taxation	$9.70 on	$1,000
Number of polls		441
dwelling-houses		364
horses		324
cows		622
sheep		3
neat cattle other than cows		151
swine		66
acres of land in town valuation		13,419
Tax on each poll		$2 00
Number of property tax payers	565	
poll tax payers only	204	
Total number of tax payers		769

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall	$3,000 00
Public libary	1,700 00
School-houses	12,000 00
Town farm and buildings	7,000 00
Personal property at town farm	3,221 49
Personal property (highways)	1,421 50
Receiving tomb	800 00
Total	$29,142 99

EXEMPT PROPERTY.

First Congregational Society	$9,000 00
First Baptist Society	5,300 00
Oblate Fathers	6,150 00
Total	$20,450 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1888.

	Appropriated.	Expended.
Highways	$3,000 00	$3,154 41
Incidentals	3,412 04	3,372 21
Schools	3,100 00	2,951 93
School Books	500 00	456 65
Public Library	250 00	250 00
Alteration in school house, Dist. 2	2,400 00	2,383 14
Wood shed at town hall	100 00	98 05
Drainage	250 00	200 00
State tax	1,642 50	1,642 50
County tax	768 05	768 05
Overlayings	247 81	

I have examined the accounts of the Town of Tewksbury for the year ending February 1, 1888, and find the same to be correct, and have counted the cash in the treasury amounting to eight hundred and four dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LEE, Auditor.

Tewksbury, Feb. 18, 1888.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, one member of the School Committee for three years, Constables, Highway Surveyors or Road Commissioner, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Sealers of Weights and Measures, and all other Town Officers.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the Town Report.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Town-ways and Bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses the current year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" The vote to be Yes or No, as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, also the money received from the County Treasurer for Dog Licenses, to aid in tne support of the Town Library.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build a school house in the part of the Town known as the Gilman settlement, and appropriate money therefor, on petition of George Lee and others.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to see that the railroad crossings in Town are properly graded and cared for.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will choose a committee to draft a set of By-Laws for the Town and report to some future meeting.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept and revise the List of Names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 14. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes the current year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will choose a Janitor to take care of the Town Hall.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate Three Hundred Dollars to build a sidewalk from the town farm to the Baptist church, and thence to meet the sidewalk from Lowell.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof,—one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the public meeting-houses in the said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. M. PLUMMER,
J. L. BURTT,
F. H. FARMER,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. LYNCH,
Constable of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1887-8.

REPORT.

The School Committee is able to report progress in many respects during the past year. Although disappointed in some matters, as a whole there has been success beyond its expectations.

The school houses and furniture, with the exception of the desks in No. 3, are in good repair, perhaps better than for many years.

No. 1 has been partly re-shingled, plastered and repaired so that it is no longer unsightly to those who pass by. The stoves which were so old as to be unsafe have given place to one of the large ones formerly at the Centre school house. The building has been repainted and generally overhauled.

No. 5 has been re-shingled as the roof was too far gone to patch with profit. It also has been re-painted and put in excellent condition. No. 6 has been re-painted inside and out and in part re-plastered. The desks and seats have been put in order by using part of those taken from the school house at the Centre.

These repairs with those incidental to the ordinary wear and tear have raised the expenditures to a sum beyond that of other years but it is well to remember that, if these necessary things had been done in the past, so much would not have had to be expended this year. Comparatively little will be needed for this purpose for the next few years.

The outlay for text-books and supplies has been kept as low as possible. Strict economy has been sought in every school and in the use of every article. This

expenditure is one laid by the state upon every town and School Committees can only regulate it in a truly economical manner.

The maps in the schools had outlived their usefulness. They were too small in the first place and for some years have been out of date. Believing that your town desires its children to enjoy the best, which is ever cheaper than the second rate, your Committee has put in each school part of the set—four out of the seven maps—of Stanford's School Series than which nothing better was found in the market. They were placed in cases which will accommodate the whole set. It is hoped that an appropriation for text-books for next year will be made sufficiently large to allow the completion of the sets in all the schools, including a whole set for the primary department at the Centre. A music chart is needed for the grammar school.

Yaggi's Anatomical Chart has been purchased and is used two weeks at a time in each school to illustrate the study of physiology.

The town is indebted to Mr. J. C. Kittredge for the gift to the schools of seventeen pictures, framed and ready to hang, which will be a permanent adornment to walls perhaps too bare. The teachers and scholars in several of the schools are to be commended for pleasant efforts in the same direction.

Arbor day was observed with much enthusiasm by the scholars and friends of the West school. A goodly company of the friends assembled to aid in planting the trees furnished by the town and in protecting them in a fitting manner. This useful work was the occasion of a pleasant social time of which songs and speeches formed part. Trees were planted by the scholars in one or two of the other districts also.

To the efforts of Mr. Benjamin Spaulding the Centre school owes the bell which has been hung in the belfry. He was successful in raising the required sum from the parents and friends interested.

The committee has had a successful truant officer in Mr. Hiram J. Graves whose services have been effective without appealing to the sterner measures of the law.

The condition of the different schools is briefly indicated in the following remarks on each.

NUMBER ONE.

Miss Carrie A. Paul has continued her labors with increasing success under some difficulties. These are chiefly two: The distance of many of the families from the school house, and the indifference of some of the parents to the privileges offered for their children. Yet the attendance and progress, especially during the winter term, have been better than ever before.

NUMBER TWO.

Miss Alice C. Besse has taught the primary department at the Centre since the division of the older from the younger scholars. She has succeeded in calling out a large attendance of the little ones and in interesting them in making that attendance regular. Thirty-six children have been enrolled of whom over thirty have generally been present during the milder weather of the fall term. The attendance was somewhat less during the winter session on account of the weather and the fear of contagious sickness of which there has been one or two cases in this district. This large number belonging to the primary department, to say nothing of any other gains, ought to put beyond question the wisdom and necessity

of dividing the school. The improved order and the greater oversight of the little ones are noticeable to every visitor.

The advanced department under Miss Emma V. Kirkland has been far beyond the hopes of the committee or the most ardent friends of the grammar division.

1. The number of scholars far exceeded what was expected. Thirty-three scholars appear on the register, of whom twenty-seven were enrolled the first term and thirty-two the second. Thirty seats were provided by the Building Committee from which it appears that if it had not been for the enforced absence of some of the scholars the accommodations would have been insufficient. Every district in town has sent its quota except the Northwest whose proximity to Lowell prevents the distant Centre from winning any of its scholars.

2. The attendance has been remarkably good. The names of thirteen different pupils appear on the roll of honor as not having been absent or tardy during one or more terms. Some of these travelled two or three miles each way every day.

3. The progress in the studies has been encouraging, especially when it is considered that these scholars came from different schools and with very different attainments. Especially to be noticed has been the awakening of new interest in the work of the school in those already interested and also in the indifferent and careless.

4. More valuable still has been the improving *morale*. The elements which make for character and refinement have been developed and strengthened. Individual cases might be cited where this invaluable result has been most gratifying to the committee and creditable to pupil and teacher. The moral atmosphere

of this as well as the other schools in town has been so encouraging as to make ridiculous the slanders too often uttered against the schools of the State without discrimination.

For the success in this and in the other parts of the educational work in the grammar school of the town much credit is due to Miss Kirkland for faithfulness, interest and tact.

NUMBER THREE.

This school has continued to maintain its previous good standard of attendance, order and progress in the studies. A glance at the roll of honor will show that Miss Ella E. Flemings knows how to keep up the punctuality and regularity of even the smallest scholars and of those who live a long distance from the school.

NUMBER FOUR.

This school, like No. 3, has a good past record for whatever is desirable. Miss Alice C. Marshall is sometimes saddened by having one and another of her pupils leave for the neighboring city, but she holds the even tenor of her way in doing the best with those that remain and the additions which come. Visitors often speak of the neatness, cheerfulness and order seen here.

NUMBER FIVE

Is a school which is always pleasant to visit. One soon detects, as in some other cases in town, the affection by which the teacher, Miss Hattie M. French, gets the scholars to do so much. Together they certainly have a pleasant as well as a profitable time. Yet too many are deprived of these advantages for want of a little more effort to come the long distance they have to travel. More decision on the part of their parents, and more

determination by the children, would stop the irregularity of some who have no farther to come than others in almost every district in town.

NUMBER SIX.

After teaching here for four terms, Miss Kate E. Coney resigned at the close of the autumn term. The winter term has been taught by Miss Mary F. Foss. The order has improved and the attendance has increased. It is hoped that greater success may attend her efforts.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Sickness deprived this district of the services of Miss Nellie A. Hadley, who, for five terms, steadily won her way into the hearts of the scholars and their parents. Under her there was constant improvement in order and attainments. Miss Maud M. Ripley has had the school during the winter term and has taught it with success under the difficulties incident to this changing neighborhood. The increased attendance has been very encouraging.

Miss Grace Paul resigned after teaching the music during the spring and autumn terms. Miss Georgie A. Martin has taught the music during the winter term, and has been efficiently seconded in her instruction by some of the teachers. The progress of the various schools in this useful as well as pleasant study has often been noticed by all who have taken the trouble to favor the schools with a visit.

The committee wishes this was a more general custom as it encourages children, teachers and all concerned, and satisfies any one with regard to the work

done. When any parent thinks how much of the time his child is under a teacher, how great is the teacher's influence over the pupil, and how important it is that her methods and habits should be right, it would seem natural that the parent should see for himself what manner and spirit of school are maintained in the district.

The committee is grateful for the visits, suggestions, and criticisms of some in every district in town, and especially for the universal kindness and courtesy they have experienced.

It is a pleasure to say that each school in town is one of good order and of progress. Order is the first necessity and law of a school as of Heaven. Without it a successful school is a hopeless expectation,—progress impossible.

The very generous appropriation for additional accommodations at the Centre will not need to be repeated. The investment pays a handsome interest. Were the scholars, who would have paid for tuition in other places, to pay here, the amount would be a very large per cent. on the money expended upon the new building.

The removal of the large scholars has not only been, as already indicated, a great advantage to them, but has been a great improvement to the various schools from which they have come. It costs but a trifle more to carry on this advanced school than it would for an ordinary one.

Your committee respectfully asks for an appropriation of $3000 for schools, and $500 for text-books.

In reply to the many attacks upon the public schools of our State, there is no better suggestion than that made by Gov. Ames at the opening of the present legislature :—

"Within the past few years many children of school age have been withdrawn from the public schools and placed in private schools. This has been done to such an extend as to cause some alarm. And there is reason for this alarm, for the perpetuity of our Republican institutions depends largely upon the education of all the children together in schools whose instruction is controlled by the State itself. The relations of the State to private educational institutions are not well defined, and little direct control over them is possible. It seems, therefore, best to deal with them,

1. By making the public schools so good that all parents will insist on sending their children to them.

2. By leaving the private schools in all cases to be supported by private means.

3. By thorough execution of all laws now existing concerning these schools.

4. Either by amendment of statutes now in force, or by the enactment of new statutes, if, in your judgment, such action is demanded."

These are pregnant words and have a wide scope. Every patriot, every man in Tewksbury should lay them to heart, for in common with many places, our town suffers from the danger here indicated. Let us then together seek by liberal appropriations as in the past, and by all possible ways do our best to make our schools such that not a parent can afford to keep his child out of them for any reason whatsoever. Thus will each do much not only toward the well-being of the children but toward the well-being of the land.

E. W. PRIDE,
G. E. LIVERMORE,
J. L. FLEMING.

Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy, one or more terms:

SCHOOL NUMBER ONE.

THREE TERMS.—Dennis Collins.
TWO TERMS.—Ernest Foster.
ONE TERM.—George Foster, Ethel Foster, Alice Whitely, Bertha H. Long.

SCHOOL NUMBER TWO.

SIXTEEN TERMS.—Stella Brown, Ida M. Scarlett.
SEVEN TERMS.—George Lee.
SIX TERMS.—Bertha L. Lee, Fred W. Lee.
FOUR TERMS.—Hattie A. Davis.
TWO TERMS.—Annie F. Gale, Callie D. Gale, Alice Z. McKenney, Cora F. Marshall, Herbert A. Davis, Theresa C. Small, Hattie G. Lee, Lewis Small.
ONE TERM.—Lizzie C. Meere, Ella E. Marshall, Thomas M. Meere, Bertha G. Chandler, Gertrude C. Briggs, Nelson Brown, Lillian P. Carley, Elbert E. Carley, Luella M. Marshall, Marietta L. Marshall, John W. Seddon, Frederic Briggs, Edith Davis, Walter Taylor.

SCHOOL NUMBER THREE.

SIXTEEN TERMS.—Mary Fuller.
FOURTEEN TERMS.—Ellen C. Fuller.
NINE TERMS.—Alfred H. Miller, Willie T. Trull, Stella Morrill.
SEVEN TERMS.—Abbie T. Fuller, Nat. H. Pride.
SIX TERMS.—Lillian Dixon.
FIVE TERMS.—Frank C. Moore.
FOUR TERMS.—Jesse T. Fuller, Albert H. Moore.
THREE TERMS.—Herbert L. Trull.
TWO TERMS.—Charles Twiss, Grace Fitzgerald, Emma Kittredge, Mabel Dixon.
ONE TERM.—Guy Cochran, Austin Morrill, Harold Fitzgerald, Lucy Twiss, Ella Lane, Winnie Twiss, Agnes Trull.

SCHOOL NUMBER FOUR.

SIX TERMS.—Edith E. Batchelder.
TWO TERMS.—Harry B. Sewall, David Whittet, Edward J. Clark.
ONE TERM.—James Gookin, George B. Pillsbury, Frank Gookin.

SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE.

THIRTEEN TERMS.—Isabel H. Gulliland.
ELEVEN TERMS.—Nelson D. Rogers.
NINE TERMS.—Nettie S. Gulliland.
SEVEN TERMS.—Lelia M. Parsons, Nellie J. Rice, Oscar L. Pearson.
SIX TERMS.—Gertie Sperry.
FIVE TERMS.—Elsie F. Stockwell, Willie H. Rice.
TWO TERMS.—L. Mabel Stockwell, E. Josie Stockwell.
ONE TERM.—George A. Hartley, Daniel J. Coughlin, John E. Buchanan, Walter C. Smith, Katie F. Coughlin, Etta M. Buchanan, Henry W. Leavitt, Susanna Binns, Stella F. Ellenwood, George W. Foster, Irving G. Ellenwood, Charlie F. Downey.

SCHOOL NUMBER SIX.

FOURTEEN TERMS.—Martin D. Lewis.
ELEVEN TERMS.—Fred C. Way.
NINE TERMS.—Willie E. Barry.
SEVEN TERMS.—Anthony P. Kelley.
SIX TERMS.—Maggie F. Kelley, Alonzo G. Long.
FIVE TERMS.—Charles W. Long, Clarence E. Clark.
FOUR TERMS.—Berthiah H. Long, Lillian Moody.
THREE TERMS.—John Kelley.
TWO TERMS.—Florence Way, Dudley Kelley.
ONE TERM.—Elmer Way, Annie H. Kelley, Walter A. Frost, Albert W. Frost, Irving L. Fisher.

SCHOOL NUMBER SEVEN.

EIGHT TERMS.—Mary Gookin.
FIVE TERMS.—Charles T. Wing.
FOUR TERMS.—W. Edward Riley, Lewis A. Wing, Alice Gookin.
THREE TERMS.—Mabel L. Taintor, Jimmie Gookin.
ONE TERM.—Willie Warburton.

SCHOOL NUMBER EIGHT.

TWO TERMS,—Cora Marshall, Alfred H. Miller, Clarence E. Clark.
ONE TERM.—Lelia Parsons, Bertie Marshall, Willie H. Rice, W. Edward Riley, Charles Twiss, Martin Lewis, Anna Gale, Walter Foss, Edith Forristall, Alonzo Long.

TEACHERS.

SCHOOL NO. 1.—CARRIE A. PAUL.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—EMMA V. KIRKLAND, ALICE B. BESSE.

SCHOOL NO. 3.—ELLA E. FLEMINGS.

SCHOOL NO. 4.—ALICE C. MARSHALL.

SCHOOL NO. 5.—HATTIE M. FRENCH.

SCHOOL NO. 6.—KATE E. CONEY, MARY F. FOSS.

SCHOOL NO. 7.—NELLIE A. HADLEY, MAUD M. RIPLEY.

The Grammar Department.

SCHOOL NO. 8.—EMMA V. KIRKLAND.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Lippincott's Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Greene's English Grammar.
Scudder's United States History.
Goodrich's Child's History of United States.
Blaisdell's Physiology.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Meserve's Book-keeping.
Harper's Writing Books.
Prang's Drawing Books.
Tufts and Holt's Normal Music Course.
Montgomery's Leading Facts of English History.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1887-'88.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Whole number of scholars in spring.....	30	43	33	18	45	23	35		227
Average attendance.....	19	25	26	13	33	17	24		157
Per cent. of attendance.....	.83	.66	.96	.78	.87	.89	.92		.84
Whole number of scholars in autumn....	32	36	31	21	38	15	38	27	238
Average attendance.....	23	30	28	17	30	13	29	24	194
Per cent. of attendance.....	.84	.91	.96	.94	.86	.93	.85	.97	.91
Whole number of scholars in winter.....	32	31	27	21	31	18	31	32	223
Average attendance.....	22	25	25	17	24	15	21	27	176
Per cent. of attendance.....	.88	.89	.93	.89	.89	.83	.77	.94	.88
Per cent of attendance for the year.....	.85	.82	.95	.87	.87	.92	.85	.96	.89
Number of scholars under 5 years of age,	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Number of scholars over 15 years of age,	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	17	20
Whole No. different scholars during year,	35	43	33	24	57	25	46	32	295
Wages of teachers per month (spring)....	$34	$40	$36	$36	$38	$34	$38		$256
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)..	$34	$30	$36	$36	$36	$34	$36	$44	$286
Wages of teachers per month (winter)..	$34	$30	$36	$36	$36	$30	$36	$44	$282
Whole number of tardy marks (spring)..	4	27	13	5	3	5	9		66
Whole number of tardy marks (autumn)..	11	4	8	0	4	6	5	0	38
Whole number of tardy marks (winter)..	1	3	2	0	3	8	42	4	63
Whole number tardy marks during year..	16	34	23	5	10	19	56	4	167
Whole No. scholars not tardy (spring)....	27	28	23	14	42	21	31		186
Whole No. scholars not tardy (autumn)..	23	32	25	21	34	11	33	27	206
Whole No. scholars not tardy (winter)...	32	29	25	21	28	15	10	30	190
Whole No. of scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy.....	0	0	6	0	0	0	1		7

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1887, between five and fifteen years of age 235

Amount of money raised by the town for schools	$3,100 00
Amount of money appropriated for text books.....	500 00
Income from State School Fund	166 52
Total amount of money for schools...	$3,766 52

The Board of School Committee, at the close of the school year 1887-'88, consists of the following persons:

EDWARD W. PRIDE, Chairman and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 3 and 8,

JOHN L. FLEMING, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 4, 5 and 7.

GEORGE E. LIVERMORE, Secretary and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1. 2 and 6.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars, or as specified in Revised Statutes: "Exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses, or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

Tewksbury Public Library,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The time has come for this Board to make its annual report. It is pleasant to see a continual increase, year by year, in the circulation of books, it having been 6500 this year, or 320 more volumes than last year. Our citizens should be grateful for such continued prosperity. We are glad to see that the North, Northwest and South Districts have taken more books than last year. May this interest continue. The Library affords instructive entertainment for very young children, by magazines and picture books, and parents should see that their children are supplied with these juveniles. Our Librarian reports that the books are in good condition.

We would call attention to the completion of the first ten years of the history of the Library,—which was opened January 5, 1878. After considerable effort on the part of a few persons, at at town-meeting held in the autumn of 1877 it was voted to found the Library. Miss Mary Eastman, an esteemed resident, has the honor of having taken the first practical step in this direction. In the spring of 1877, she gave a lecture on California, from which quite a sum of money was raised, which went into the treasury to abide its time. Saturday evening, January 5, 1877, was the time appointed for the formal opening of the Library. The original Board of Trustees consisted of Mr. George A. Kittridge, Miss Helen Eastman, and Mr. Horatio E. Worcester. Of this Board, Miss Eastman, our present secretary, is the only

one still serving. From the beginning to September, 1879, there were added 686 volumes,—since which time the additions have averaged about 300 annually.

We remember with sorrow, and yet with gratitude, one who stood faithfully at the helm at the beginning of this institution, and while we treasure his memory we feel with unusual force our bereavement.

In a copy of a report written by our first chairman, Mr. George A. Kittredge, we read that at the meeting in November, 1877, when it was voted to establish a Library, no appropriation was made. Our chairman stated there was on hand $82.55, which sum had been raised by various entertainments during the year. It was a different matter to work in those early times, from what it is now when the existence and success of this Library are assured. Its early life and progress were maintained by a few who had its interests strongly at heart. Various entertainments were held to furnish money for its maintenance. How small and insignificant appear the few books on that first catalogue. Now, at the end of ten years, we see on our shelves nearly 3,000 volumes, the result of the small beginning; and, what is far more and of vital consequence, we see the good which has been accomplished in this community. At the beginning there was a circulation of 64 volumes weekly; by our last report we see there is an average of 124 volumes, which is nearly double. The proposition of Mr. George A. Kittredge to send books to the various parts of the town, has contributed very largely to the general interest in the Library.

To make the studies intelligible and interesting to the pupils in our schools, there is no better way than for them to become familiar with good books. For instance, in History, not merely the committal of dates and names to memory (although that is necessary), but to under-

stand the meaning of events and their moral significance, is of chief importance,—the purpose of true historians. This is only one of the many subjects which illustrate what is meant by saying that the Library should supplement the work of the schools.

We are happy to state there is a perceptible increase of interest in this direction. We earnestly invite the teachers to make use of the extra privileges which have been extended to them for this purpose, by vote of the Trustees.

The Library has a good collection of works on Agriculture, the chief subject of interest in the town, and the Trustees hope to add constantly to this and to the other departments.

In this connection may be quoted the words of Mr. Atkinson of the Institute of Technology: "Let me advise you then to make your calling and occupation, whatever it may be, an instrument of education. The practice of the simplest handicraft involves and may lead a man straight to the study of the laws by which the universe is governed, for those laws are the same laws whether in a globe or a drop of water."

Something should be said about the right use of books. It is not the quantity which one reads, but the quality and the power of right assimilation, which are effectual. Good books are stimulating and refreshing.

It is a matter of regret that so few books and so little money have been donated since the foundation of the Library. Institutions like this are frequently enriched from such sources. It is hoped that in the future this Library may be a recipient. We feel confident that there are benevolent people, natives or former residents of Tewksbury, who, if asked, would esteem it a privilege to contribute to so worthy an object.

As the gentleman previovsly quoted says: "We have been building a monument lately in Boston, but I think the greatest and noblest monument our good city ever reared, is that Public Library of hers, open without money and without price, to rich and poor alike." This is true of every town or individual who desires to erect a true monument.

During the past year the Library has been indebted, for donations of books, to Mr. J. C. Kittredge, Mrs. George A. Kittredge, Mrs. N. O. Hart of Roxbury, Mrs. Porter Mears, Mrs. E. H. Besse, Mr. A. D. Marshall, Mr. George W. Trull. Several United States and State public documents of value, have also been received by the Library.

The Trustees respectfully request that the article in the warrant, asking for the Library, an appropriation of $250 and the dog tax, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Trustees.

J. C. KITTREDGE, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand	$1 74	
received from dog-tax for 1886	221 40	
" from town appropriation	250 00	
" from sale of catalogue and cards, and from fines collected to Feb. 1, 1888	9 52	
		$482 66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Damrell & Upham, for books	$151 82	
Little & Brown, for books	13 57	
Laughton & Macdonald, for books	1 05	
Clarke & Carruth, for books	29 85	
for magazine subscriptions	51 79	
for Youth's Companion for 1886	2 40	
Marshall & Crosby, for book case	15 00	
J. H. Chandler, for bringing case from Lowell	1 50	
N. F. Frost, for putting up case and making steps	2 50	
for expressage and telephoning	4 45	
for money orders	1 63	
for bringing books from station	45	
for stationery	45	
for printing library cards, lists of books, etc	7 50	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., for binding and repairing books	25 70	
A. D. Marshall, for carrying books, to Feb. 1, 1888	43 50	
for premium on insurance policy	15 00	
J. H. Chandler, services as librarian for 1887	100 00	
		$468 16
Balance in treasury		14 50
		$482 66

ANNA S. COGGIN, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report is respectfully submitted to the honorable Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library, for the year 1887 :

Whole number of books in the library		2,859
Books added (including eighteen magazines bound in book form)		233
Books rebound		61
Amount received and paid to Treasurer, on account of 14 catalogues at 15 cents each	$2 10	
On account of cards and fines	7 42	
Total	$9 52	

General circulation of books	6,500
Fiction	2,792
History	249
Travels	235
Biography	323
Science	89
Poetry	128
Miscellaneous	613
Juveniles	1,219
Magazines	852

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

North	488
South	482
West	303
North West	627
Seventh	341

JOHN H. CHANDLER, *Librarian.*

Tewksbury, Feb. 4, 1888.

SUPPLEMENT.

LIBRARY HOURS.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—from 4 to 5 o'clock.
SATURDAY EVENING—March 1st to November 1st, 7.30 to 8.30 clock ; November 1st to March 1st, 7 to 8.30.

AGRICULTURE.

54 Success in Market Gardening.....W. W. Rawson
55 Celery and Its Cultivation..... " "

BIOGRAPHY.

B35 McClellan's Own Story.
B36 Charles Reade, D. C. L.....Charles L. and Rev. Compton Reade
B37 Father Henson's Story of His Own Life.
B38 Life of Logan.....Geroge Francis Dawson
B41 Charles Jewett. Life and Recollections.....W. M. Thayer
B42 Robertson's Life and Letters, Lectures and addresses Complete.
B43 Reminiscences of Winfield Scott Hancock.....By His Wife
B44 A Memoir of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Vol. I.....James E. Cabot
B45 A Memoir of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Vol. II..... " "
B46 Thomas Talbot, A Memorial of.
B47 Poor Boys Who Became Famous.....Sarah K. Bolton
B48 Patrick Henry.....Moses Coit Tyler

ENGLISH MEN OF LETTERS.

387 John Keats.....Sidney Colvin

ESSAYS.

F33 Democracy, and other Addresses.....James Russell Lowell
F34 American Literature.....Edwin P. Whipple
F35 Obiter Dicta.....Augustine Birrill

FICTION.

1304 A Fallen Idol.....F. Anstey
1305 Homespun Yarns.....Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney
1306 King Solomon's Mines.....H. R. Haggard
1307 The Bucholz Family.....Julius Stinde
1308 Sabina Zembra.....William Black
1309 Good Stories of Man and Other Animals.....Charles Reade
1310 The New Abelard.....Robert Buchanan
1311 The Pirate and the Three Cutters.....Capt. Marryat, R. N.
1312 The Merry Men and Other Tales.....R. L. Stevenson
1313 Springhaven.....R. D. Blackmore
1314 The Golden Hope.....W. Clark Russell
1315 The Son of His Father.....Mrs. Oliphant
1316 Kidnapped.....R. L. Stevenson

1317 The World Went Well Then ..... Walter Besant
1318 Miss Melinda's Opportunity ..... Helen Campbell
1319 Ruth Erskine's Crosses ..... Pansy
1320 The Fair God ..... Lew Wallace
1321 Astray; a Tale of a Country Town.. Charlote M. Yonge and others
1322 The Bride of the Nile ..... George Ebers
1323 War and Peace (in three parts) ..... Count Leon Tolstoï
1324 The Bucholz Family, part 2nd ..... Julius Stinde
1325 Daisy Plains ..... By the author of the Wide, Wide World
1326 My Friend Jim ..... W. E. Norris
1327 The Great Bank Robbery ..... Julian Hawthorne
1328 Liza, or a Nest of Nobles ..... Ivan S. Turgénieff
1329 Drone's Honey ..... Sophie May
1330 Marrying and Giving in Marriage ..... Mrs. Molesworth
1331 To Call Her Mine ..... Walter Besant
1332 The Holy Rose ..... " "
1333 A Daughter of the People ..... Georgianna M. Craik
1334 Next of Kin ..... M. Betham Edwards
1335 Allan Quatermain ..... H. Rider Haggard
1336 One More Chance ..... Mrs. S. M. I. Henry
1337 Agnes Surriage ..... Edwin Lassetter Bynner
1338 Glow Worm Tales ..... James Payn
1339 Amaryillis at the Fair ..... Richard Jefferies
1340 Prison Life in Siberia ..... Feder Dostoieffsky
1341 The Egotist ..... George Meredith
1342 Richard Feverel ..... " "
1343 In the Golden Days ..... Edna Lyall
1344 The Autobiography of a Slander ..... " "
1345 Donovan ..... " "
1346 We Two ..... " "
1347 Knight Errant ..... " "
1348 Won by Waiting ..... " "
1349 Gretchen ..... Mary J. Holmes
1350 Old New England Days ..... Sophie M. Damon
1351 Neæra, a Tale of Ancient Rome ..... John W. Graham
1352 The Earth Trembled ..... E. P. Roe
1353 A Border Shepherdess ..... Amelia E. Barr
1354 The Gates Between ..... Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
1355 Button's Inn ..... Albion W. Tourgee
1356 The Romance of the Canoness ..... Paul Heyse
1357 The Cossacks ..... Count Lyof N. Tolstoï
1358 Anna Karénina ..... " " "
1359 Sebastopol ..... " " "
1360 From the Forecastle to the Cabin ..... Capt. S. Samuels
1361 The Dove in the Eagle's Nest ..... Charlorte M. Yonge
1362 The Story of Rasmus ..... Julia M. Wright
1363 The Story of a New York House ..... H. C. Bunner
1364 A Midshipman at Large ..... Charles R. Talbot
1365 Marzio's Crucifix ..... F. Marion Crawford

HISTORY.

1604 Story of Ancient Egypt ..... Geo. Rawlinson, M. A.
1605 Story of Persia ..... S. G. W. Benjamin
1606 Story of Spain ..... E. E. Hale
1607 Story of the Normans ..... Sarah Orne Jewett
1608 Story of Norway ..... Hjalman H. Boyeson
1609 Story of the Moors in Spain
Stanley Lane Poole, B. A., M. R., A. S.
1610 Franklin in France ..... E. E. Hale
1611 Reminiscences of sixty years in the National .... Ben: Perly Poore
Metropolis, vol. I and vol. II.

1612 History of the United States.....E. E. Hale
1613 The Present Position of European Politics,
Sir Chas. Wentworth Dilke
1614 Blue-jackets of 1812.....Willis J. Abbott
1615 History of the Second Army Corps.....Francis A. Walker
1616 The World's Wonders.....J. W. Buel
1617 Alexander's Empire.....John Pentland Mahaffy, D. D.
1618 Old Mexico and Her Lost Provinces.....W. H. Bishop
1619 The Making of the Great West.....Samuel A. Drake
1620 Santa Barbara.....Edwards Roberts
1621 The White Hills.....T. Starr King
1622 Drum-Beat of the Nation.....Charles C. Coffin
1623 The Ancient Cities of the New World.....Desiré Charnay

JUVENILES.

2038 Through the Meadows.....Fred E. Wetherly
2039 Queen of the Pirate Isle.....Bret Harte
2040 My Back Yard Zoo.....Rev. J. G. Wood
2041 Zig Zag Journeys in the South.....H. Butterworth
2042 Up Stream.....R. Andre
2043 The Nursery World.....Frederick Warne
2044 Four Winds Farm.....Miss Molesworth
2045 The Children of the Cold.....F. Schwatka
2046 How To Do It.....E. E. Hale
2047 Bed Time Stories.....Louise C. Moulton
2048 Jack and the Bean Stalk.....H. Tennyson
2049 Ballads for Little Folks.....Alice and Phoebe Carey
2050 The Doll's Wash.....J. H. Ewing
I 1 Dandelion Clock's..... " "
I 2 The Story of Moses.
I 3 The Faithful Friend.
I 4 The Zoölogical Gardens.
I 5 The Story of Alfred the Great.
I 6 The John Spicer Lectures.....Mrs. A. M. Diaz
I 7 The Little Lame Prince.
By the Author of John Halifax Gentleman
I 8 Health Lessons.....Jerome Walker, M. D.
I 9 The Knockabout Club in the Everglades.....F. A. Ober
I 10 Chatterbox, 1887.
I 11 Three Vassar Girls at Home.....Lizzie W. Champney
I 12 Zig Zag Journeys in India.....H. Butterworth
I 13 Elsie's Friends at Woodburn.....Martha Finley
I 14 Seven Easter Lillies.....Ella M. Baker
I 15 Jack the Fisherman.....C. W. Reed
I 16 A Book for Boys.....E. J. Hardy, M. A.
I 17 Little Fishers.....By Pansy
I 18 Three People.....By Pansy
I 19 Little People of Asia.....Olive Thorne Miller
I 20 A Book of Golden Deeds...By the Author of the Heir of Redcliffe
I 21 The Modern Vikings.....H. H. Boysen
I 22 Child Life.....J. G. Whittier
I 23 Sermons for Children.....Dean Stanley
I 24 Afloat in a Great City.....Frank A. Munsey
I 25 The Boyhood of Living Authors.....W. H. Rideing
I 26 The Boy Travellers in South America.....T. W. Knox
I 27 History of Russia.....Helen A. Smith
I 28 Jack Hall on the Schooldays of an American Boy...Robert Grant
I 29 Magna Charta Stories.
I 30 A History of France.....Emma Marshall
I 31 Songs and Games for Little Ones.
Prepared by Gertrude Walker and Harriet Jenks

I 32 Jack and the Bean Stalk.
I 33 Noted Horses.
I 34 Alphabet of Birds.
I 35 Alphabet of Animals.
I 36 A B C Book.
I 37 Aunt Fanny's Pictures and Stories for Little People.

MISCELLANEOUS.

2314 Manual for the General Court, 1887.
2315 Half a Century in Salem.....M. C. D. Silsbee
2316 My Musical Memories.....E. E. Hale
2317 Mistakes in Writing English.....Marshall T. Bigelow
2318 Penelope's Suitors.....Edwin Lassetter Bynner
2319 Things Seen.....Victor Hugo
2320 Froebel's Education of Man.....Friedrich Froebel
2321 Dr. Channing's Note Book...Compiled by Grace Ellery Channing
2322 Familiar Studies of Men and Books.....R. L. Stevenson
2323 The Shaybacks in Camp.....S. J. and I. C. Barrows
2324 Mosby's War Reminiscences.....John S. Mosby
2325 Social Problems.....Henry George
2326 Yesterdays with Actors.....Reignolds Winslow
2327 Progress and Poverty.....Henry George
2328 The Pleasures of Life.....Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M. P.
2329 Home Sanitation. A Manual for Housekeepers.
2330 The Teaching of Geography.....Archibald Geikie
2331 Abelard and Heloise.....Abby S. Richardson
2332 The Children of Westminster Abbey.....Rose G. Kingsley
2333 The Stories of Provence.....S. L. Lee
2334 Boston School Kitchen Text-Book.....Mrs. D. A. Lincoln
2335 The Best Hundred Books.....By the best Judges
2336 Some Books that have Influenced Me.
2337 Carpenters' and Builders' Guide.....Peter W. Plummer
2338 Carpenters' and Joiners' Hand Book.....H. W. Holley
2339 Practical Forestry.....Andrew S. Fuller
2340 Practical Banking.....Albert S. Bolles
2341 Trial of Thomas W. Piper for Murder. Mass., 1875.
2342 Birds and Poets.....John Burroughs
2343 Theory and Practice of Teaching.....Rev. Edward Thwing
2344 Samantha at Saratoga. (Josiah Allen's Wife)....Marietta Holley
2345 Libraries and Schools.....S. S. Green
2346 What To Do.....Count Lyof N. Tolstoi
2347 How Success is Won.....Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton
2348 The Secret of a Good Memory.....J. Mortimer Granville
2349 Food and Feeding.....Sir Henry Thompson, F. R. C. S.
2350 Vocal and Action Language.....E. N. Kirby

PERIODICALS.

2521 Harper's Monthly. Vol. LXXIV. Dec., 1886, to June, 1887.
2560 Century Magazine. Vol. XXXIII. Nov., 1886, to April, 1887.
2585 Atlantic Monthly. Vol LVIII. July. 1886, to Dec., 1886.
2586 " " Vol. LIX. Dec., 1886, to June, 1887.
2537 Babyland. Vol. X. July, 1886, to Jan., 1887.
2538 " Vol. X. Jan., 1887, to July, 1887.
2644 St. Nicholas. Vol. XIV. Part 1st. Nov., 1886, to April, 1887.
2662 Wide Awake. Dec., 1886, to June, 1887.
2607 American Agriculturist. 1886.
2682 English Illustrated. Oct., 1886, to April, 1887.
K12 Popular Science Monthly. Nov., 1886, to Feb., 1887.
K13 " " " Feb., 1887, to May, 1887.
K14 " " " May, 1887, to Aug., 1887.

L3 Youth's Companion. 1886.
M4 North American Review. Oct., 1886, to January, 1887.
M5 " " " Jan., 1887, to April, 1887.
M6 " " " April, 1887, to July, 1887.
O2 Lend a Hand. July, 1886, to December, 1886.
O3 " " December, 1886, to June, 1887.

POETRY.

N2 Sorrow and Comfort, Poems of.....Francis J. Child
N3 Blake's Poems.....Edited by Joseph Skipsey

SELECTIONS OF POETRY.

2965 Songs of Three Centuries.....John G. Whittier
2966 Parnassus.....Compiled by Ralph Waldo Emerson

SCIENCE.

3053 A Century of Electricity.....T. C. Mendenhall
3054 How Shall My Child be Taught?.....Louisa P. Hopkins
3055 Log Book of a Fisherman and Zoölogist...Frank Buckland, M. A.
3056 The Dog.....Stonehenge
3057 The Natural History of Selborne.....Gilbert White
3058 The Story of the Earth and Man.
By Sir J. W. Dawson, L. L. D., F. R. S., F. G. S.
3059 Among the Stars.....Agnes Giberne
3060 Living Lights.....Charles F. Holden
3061 The Constellations and How to Find Them..Wm. Peck, F. R. A. S.
3062 Our Eyes and How to Use Them.....Henry W. Williams, M. D.

THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

3277 The Patriarchs and Lawgivers of the Old Testament.
F. D. Maurice.
3278 Proverbs from Plymouth Church.....Henry Ward Beecher
3279 Tolerance.....Phillips Brooks
3280 Twenty Sermons..... " "
3281 From Death to Life.....Charles Kingsley
3282 Ten Great Religions.....James Freeman Clarke
3283 Christianity and Humanity.....Thomas Starr King
3284 The Appeal to Life.....Theodore T. Munger
3285 My Religion.....Count Lyof N. Tolstoï
3286 My Confession..... " " "

TRAVELS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

3461 Some Things Abroad.....Alexander McKenzie
3462 Wild Tribes of Soudan.....F. L. James, M. A.
3463 The High Caste Hindu Women.....Pundita Ramabai
3464 The Pharaohs of the Bondage and the Exodus..Chas. S. Robinson

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The Forum.
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REPORT.

The repairs and changes in the school buildings for the past year have been few. The only item worth mentioning is the planing and polishing of the desks in No. 3, which look almost as good as new. Soon two or three of the school houses should be repainted, several old fences need replacing by new ones, and some of the school rooms require to be whitened.

Only one change has been made in the text-books. The Stickney Readers have taken the place of the Lippincott. As in many towns a variety of readers is used for the more advanced classes. This gives to the scholars an increased interest in the work.

The sets of maps have been completed throughout the town and an entire new set placed in No. 2. No schools are supplied with better maps than are used in Tewksbury. The cost, $136.50, of those put in this year drew heavily upon the appropriation for text-books.

A copy of "The History of the United States, by Edward Eggleston," finely illustrated, has been furnished the desk of each teacher. All these facilities are needed in the new school, No. 8.

Constant effort has been made toward better grading of the scholars and toward bringing them up to the standard in the various studies in the neighboring city and other similar places. In this respect the teachers find a help in having a definite standard set before them in such schools, as well as in the courses of instruction

marked out by the State Board or prominent educators. While few mixed schools can advance as rapidly over a given text-book as graded schools, yet often more thorough work on the study and better training of the child's mind are accomplished than where some machine drill is unavoidable from the large numbers. In all the work of the classes your committee has kept in memory the proverb, "Not how much but how well."

In this they have found one of the chief obstacles—a matter spoken of in former reports—the irregular attendance of some in every school. These not only fail to make the progress they ought to make themselves but they keep back others, as they attempt to keep up with classes in which they are not found every day. If this irregularity of attendance could not be remedied it would not be mentioned here. There are unavoidable absences which may occur in any family; but every school by its Roll of Honor, or by those who just miss being placed upon it, shows how few tardinesses and absences are necessary. The town provides liberally the advantages of the schools. In every one of them a constant and industrious child will make good progress. How mistaken is that parent who from over indulgence of his child's whims or from unwillingness to make sacrifices of his own convenience or supposed profit keeps a scholar out for a single session! Just here the schools need the help of every good citizen. Most of all, the children need every hour of the schooling provided for all. By care and a little self-denial in this respect, by interest in the lessons and oversight of the progress of their children, the parents may assist the schools even more than they have done.

The schools are again indebted to the thoughtfulness of Mr. J. C. Kittredge for a pretty and useful ornament. At the beginning of the year he presented a

"Poet's Calendar" to each school, for which the committee conveyed to him their cordial thanks. These Calendars furnish good "Memory Gems" for every school to commit.

No work done in the schools gives more satisfaction or receives more commendation than that on music. It has been under the efficient supervision of Miss Georgia E. Martin for the past year, except during a part of the spring term, when her brother, Mr. E. Forrest Martin, took her place.

A brief review of the different schools follows:

NUMBER ONE

Has increased in attendance and interest. Good work has been done, and the people of the district have taken more active interest in it. Miss Paul still remains the teacher and the committee certainly can commend her faithfulness and work carried on under many discouragements. They consider the school fortunate under her supervision.

NUMBER TWO

Has continued one of the largest schools in town notwithstanding the division to form the upper grade. Forty scholars make quite a band of little folks whom Miss Besse has succeeded in keeping interested in the work, as the attendance shows. So many make it difficult to keep the desired order. After serving the town four terms Miss Besse has resigned.

NUMBER THREE.

The attendance here has suffered somewhat from sickness but more from carelessness and irregularity on

the part of a few. Miss Flemings has continued to do good and faithful work to the satisfaction of all. The number is large enough to make the school interesting without being so large that any one needs to be neglected.

NUMBER FOUR.

This school has suffered a loss this year through the annexation to Lowell of a part of its district; and, also, as in former years by some leaving to attend the schools of the near city, so that at present it is the smallest school in town. Quite a number of scholars also pass by it to attend the Lowell "parochial" schools. Yet without complaint on the part of any, Miss Marshall continues to do her work thoroughly, as the rank taken by those who have entered the city schools shows. Indeed in this respect the town has no reason to be ashamed of its standing as seen from those who have gone from other districts.

NUMBER FIVE.

Although this has suffered somewhat in attendance from sickness, the number has remained large, especially before the division this winter. The size of the school is good even now. Miss French still retains her position and also her hold upon the pupils and the confidence of the community, by her thoroughness and her desire constantly to improve.

NUMBER SIX

Is one of the smallest schools in town from the necessities of the case. Miss Balch has taught through the year and has improved the discipline and work of the school whose scholars are much scattered through a district of some extent.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Miss Ripley, after doing good service for three terms, resigned at Christmas to the regret of all. Her place has been satisfactorily filled by Miss Gertrude D. Hunter, who continues the work among a population ever changing, a sufficient discouragement in itself.

NUMBER EIGHT

Is the new school formed this winter by the division of No. 5. Its work has been done under the disadvantages incident to having the sessions held in a private house with temporary desks and chairs. Miss Hardman taught for the first five weeks. Miss Mary E. Lane of Billerica has finished the term and seems to have command of the situation. The attendance has been the largest in town this winter and promises to be still greater when the new school house is occupied. The bulk of the scholars are quite young. Too many of the older children in the district go to work just as much and as soon as the law permits.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the November town meeting it was voted that the advanced school at the Centre be a High School, which it was essentially in its work before. That work has been good during the past year, although all beginnings are difficult, somewhat experimental. The attendance during the past year has been somewhat smaller than last winter, but has been good considering how many have gone out to enter the duties of life. The work has been hindered in part by the lack of books of references, which it is expected will be soon supplied by a portion of the legacy left the school by Mrs. Lang.

The attendance of the members has been good, especially when it is remembered that some come a distance of from two to three miles. For the most part they have shown industry, earnestness and commendable enthusiasm. A course of studies has been laid out taking four years. As the first year is adapted to pupils of a grammar grade who come from the lower room at the Centre, it can be carried on successfully in any school in town. This leaves only three years in the regular High School course.

These studies are such that any one able to attend for one term only, or even for a few weeks, will find interesting and profitable work. Many might avail themselves of these advantages during the winter months.

The truant officers for the year have been Mr. Hiram J. Graves and Mr. Porter Meers. Unless there is a marked change in the attendance of some children, the duties of these officers will be heavier during the coming year. The State allows no choice to the School Committee but obliges them to enforce the law.

Arbor Day was observed to some extent. In the lot of No. 1 six trees were planted and the same number in that of No. 7. A few trees that had died in other lots were replaced. This work was done by the scholars and their parents.

Those familiar with school work know how much depends upon the committee, how much more on the teacher, but how much more still upon the parents. They are the source of greatest influence. When they are properly interested the attendance, at least, affords no trouble. They can do more than the law which is ever so unpleasant in application. Not only every parent

but every good citizen of the United States is interested in the efficiency of the public schools. Let each watch over the interests of this bulwark of the intelligence of the whole people, which is also the bulwark of their liberty and self-government.

The committee respectfully ask for an appropriation of $3,600, and also of $600 for text-books.

They also extend their thanks for much assistance and many courtesies.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
ALBERT S. MOORE,
Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR

Scholars neither absent nor tardy one or more terms :

SCHOOL NUMBER ONE.

SIX TERMS—Dennis Collins.
THREE TERMS—Ernest Foster.
TWO TERMS—George Foster, Ethel Foster, Bertha Long.
ONE TERM—Alice Whitely, Charles Long, Emma Hennessy, Mary A. Collins.

SCHOOL NUMBER TWO.

THREE TERMS—Callie D. Gale, Nelson J. Brown.
TWO TERMS—Theresa C. Small, Hattie G. Lee, Lewis Small, Ward P. Frost, Guy A. Vaughn, Jeannette Carley, Bertha G. Chandler, Elbert E. Carley, Edith I. Davis.
ONE TERM—Thomas M. Meere, Gertrude C. Briggs, Lillian P. Carley, Luella M. Marshall, Alice M. Littlefield, Marietta L. Marshall, John W. Seddon, Frederic Briggs, Walter Taylor, Herbert E. Patterson.

SCHOOL NUMBER THREE.

EIGHTEEN TERMS—Mary Fuller.
TWELVE TERMS—Stella Morrill.
ELEVEN TERMS—Willie T. Trull.
NINE TERMS—Abby T. Fuller, Nathaniel H. Pride.
SEVEN TERMS—Frank C. Moore.
SIX TERMS—Herbert L. Trull, Jesse T. Fuller.
FOUR TERMS—Agnes Trull.
THREE TERMS—Mabel Dixon, Grace Fitzgerald, Austin Morrill.
TWO TERMS—Lucy Twiss, Winnie Twiss, Harold Fitzgerald, Edward Pride.
ONE TERM—Guy Cochran, Louisa Wiggin, Adolph Moore, Ella Lane.

SCHOOL NUMBER FOUR.

FOUR TERMS—Edward J. Clark.
ONE TERM—Willie H. Batchelder, Willie J. Clark.

SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE.

FOURTEEN TERMS—Nelson D. Rogers.
TEN TERMS—Nettie S. Gulliland.
NINE TERMS—Oscar L. Pearson.
EIGHT TERMS—Nellie J. Rice.
SIX TERMS—Elsie F. Stockwell.
FOUR TERMS—George W. Foster.
THREE TERMS—Stella F. Ellenwood, L. Mabel Stockwell, Melvin G. Rogers, Henry W. Leavitt.
TWO TERMS—Susanna Binns.
ONE TERM—Sadie J. Pike, Nettie W. Pike, Rachel L. Sprague, Arthur C. Parsons, Blanche Walker, Lillian R. French, Willie D. Ruckledge, Thomas England, Jennie B. Leavitt, A. Maud Newsholme.

SCHOOL NUMBER SIX.

TWELVE TERMS—Fred C. Way.
NINE TERMS—Willie E. Barry.
SEVEN TERMS—Anthony P. Kelley.
SIX TERMS—John H. Kelley.
FIVE TERMS—Lillian B. Moody.
FOUR TERMS—Florence S. Way.
THREE TERMS—Dudley E. Kelley.
ONE TERM—Walter A. Frost, Albert W. Frost, Irving L. Fisher.

SCHOOL NUMBER SEVEN.

NINE TERMS—Mary Gookin.
SIX TERMS—Alice Gookin, Jimmie Gookin.
FIVE TERMS—Charles T. Wing.
THREE TERMS—Mabel L. Taintor.
TWO TERMS—Thomas Hampson.
ONE TERM—Willie Warburton, James McFadden, Alice Littlefield, Harry Littlefield, Wilfred Hampson, Arthur Blaisdell.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FOUR TERMS—Edith Forristall.
THREE TERMS—Clarence E. Clark, Bertie Marshall.
TWO TERMS—Cora Marshall, Alfred H. Miller, W. Edward Riley, Anna Gale, Walter Foss, Ellen C. Fuller.
ONE TERM—Willie H. Rice, Charles Twiss, Martin Lewis, Alonzo Long.

TEACHERS.

School No. 1—Carrie A. Paul.
School No. 2—Emma V. Kirkland, Alice B. Besse.
School No. 3—Ella E. Flemings.
School No. 4—Alice C. Marshall.
School No. 5—Hattie M. French.
School No. 6—Grace W. Balch.
School No. 7—Maud M. Ripley, Gertrude D. Hunter.
School No. 8—Fannie Hardman, Mary E. Lane.
High School—Emma V. Kirkland.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Stickney Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Greene's English Grammar.
Goodrich's Child's History of United States.
Scudder's United States History.
Blaisdell's Physiology.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Meserve's Book-keeping.
Harper's Writing Books.
Prang's Drawing Books.
Tuft's and Holt's Normal Music Course.

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Bradbury-Eaton's Elementary Algebra.
Monteith's Physical Geography.
Balfour's Primer of Physics.
Montgomery's Leading Facts of English History.
Sheldon's Studies in General History.
Lockwood's Lessons in English.
Collar and Daniels' The Beginner's Latin Book.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1888–89.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High.	Total.
Whole number of scholars in spring	29	37	28	24	43	12	36		33	242
Average attendance	20	30	26	16	34	10	24		22	182
Per cent. of attendance	.87	.91	.96	.73	.92	.91	.83		.92	.88
Whole number of scholars in autumn	27	40	31	17	56	15	29		28	243
Average attendence	20	36	29	13	46	13	20		25	202
Per cent. of attendance	.91	.90	.96	.87	.92	.93	.83		.96	.91
Whole number of scholars in winter	25	42	32	14	27	16	22	49	29	256
Average attendance	20	32	28	13	22	13	16	40	22	206
Per cent. of attendance	.91	.82	.90	.95	.96	.90	.90	.90	.92	.91
Per cent of attendance for the year	.90	.88	.94	.85	.93	.91	.85		.93	.90
Number of scholars under 5 years of age	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3		5
Number of scholars over 15 years of age	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	18	21
Whole No. of different scholars during year	31	44	33	27	61	17	44		34	291
Wages of teachers per month (spring)	$36	$32	$36	$36	$36	$30	$36		$44	$286
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)	$36	$36	$36	$36	$38	$30	$36		$60	$308
Wages of teachers per month (winter)	$36	$36	$36	$36	$36	$32	$33	$31	$60	$336
Whole number of tardy marks (spring)	6	12	6	3	2	2	57		1	89
Whole number of tardy marks (autumn)	27	12	29	0	6	0	29		2	105
Whole number of tardy marks (winter)	18	27	9	7	2	12	14	85	5	179
Whole number of tardy marks during year	51	51	44	10	10	14	100	85	8	373
Whole No. scholars not tardy (spring)	22	29	24	22	42	10	14		32	195
Whole No. scholars not tardy (autumn)	17	29	26	17	51	15	14		26	195
Whole No. scholars not tardy (winter)	17	21	27	10	25	10	14	21	24	169
Whole No. of scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy	1	0	3	0	4	1	1	0	1	11

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1888, between five and fifteen years of age.....275

Amount of money raised by the town for schools.....$3,000 00

Amount of money appropriated for text books..... 500 00

Income from State School Fund..... 157 46

Total amount of money for schools.....$3,657 46

The Board of School Committee, at the close of the school year 1888-'89, consists of the following persons :

EDWARD W. PRIDE, Chairman and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 3 and 4, and the High School.

WILLIAM H. LEE, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2, and 6.

ALBERT S. MOORE, Secretary and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 5, 7 and 8.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible ; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars, or as specified in Revised Statutes: "Exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth ; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence ; sobriety, industry, and frugality ; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses, or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian ; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JACOB L. BURTT, Chairman, FRANK H. FARMER,
EDWARD P. CLARK.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

EDWARD W. CLARK.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REV. E. W. PRIDE, Chairman.....Term expires 1889
ALBERT S. MOORE, Secretary. .....Term expires 1890
WILLIAM H. LEE.....Term expires 1891

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

AUDITORS.

J. L. FLEMING, JESSE N. TRULL.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1889.

Births recorded—males 18, females 17	35
Births of native parentage	11
Births of foreign parentage	15
Births of native and foreign parentage	9
Marriages recorded	15
Marriages between natives	9
Marriages between natives and foreigners	6
Deaths recorded—males 19, females 16, total	35
Between 5 and 10	10
10 and 20	2
20 and 30	2
30 and 40	2
40 and 50	0
50 and 60	2
60 and 70	2
70 and 80	11
80 and 90	4

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Consumption	1	Old age	2
Pneumonia	4	Disease of liver	1
Diphtheria	5	Typhoid fever	1
Apoplexy	2	Accident	1
Accidental drowning	2	Peritonitis	1
Paralysis	2	Cancer	1
Croup	2	Tuberculosis	1
Tumor of liver	1	Scarlet fever	1
Bronchitis	1	Convulsions	1
Teething	1	Other causes	3
Heart disease	1		

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed—males 140, females 13, total	153
Amount received for licenses	$345 00
Amount of fees—20 cents per license	30 60
Paid to the County Treasurer	314 40

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

LABOR.

James H. Lynch	$ 52 80	
Joel F. Phelps	616 66	
Porter Mears	538 17	
Thomas Meere	455 05	
Walter Peirce	357 75	
John McElhmey	1 00	
		$2,021 43

HAY, GRAIN, &c.

F. C. Goodale	$ 1 00	
Joel F. Phelps	8 10	
C. E. Hudson	20 00	
Lorenzo Fuller	19 30	
R. R. Rice	6 72	
Geo. R. Marshall	30 90	
Henry P. Phelps	59 26	
Frank A. Fitzgerald	118 50	
T. W. Gray	367 70	
		631 48

SHOEING AND REPAIRS.

H. F. Ebert	$ 2 50	
J. C. Donovan	15 50	
Geo. E. Brown	3 00	
J. L. Fleming	52 17	
E. J. Taylor	9 70	
		82 87

BREAKING ROADS.

J. E. & H. W. Foster	$13 50	
F. A. Fitzgerald	9 83	
John Trull	15 00	
Wm. Gray	2 00	
B. W. Burtt	14 25	
Louis Schmidt	2 00	
J. L. Burtt	5 00	
Geo. E. Marshall	6 00	
Geo. F. Littlefield	8 75	
John F. French	6 00	
Leonard Felker	19 50	
		101 83

TOOLS, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, &c.

H. B. Shattuck	$ 2 49	
Bartlett & Dow	14 58	
Burll & Livingston	1 65	
Jacob L. Burtt, for gravel	1 70	
Mrs. Porter Farmer, for gravel	32 20	
Charles W. Clark, for gravel	25 00	
J. N. Trull, for gravel	12 40	
P. G. Clark, highway supplies	9 70	
Jesse A. Viles	4 00	
C. A. Kendall, drain pipe	54 09	
		157 81
Total expenditures		$2,995 42
Deduct amount received from Boston & Maine Railroad for grading and filling		141 70
Net expenditure		$2,853 72
Appropriation		2,800 00
Overdrawn		$53 72

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

BELONGING TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, FEB. 1, 1889.

4 horses	$650 00	
2 carts	200 00	
2 sets harnesses and lengtheners	100 00	
1 road scraper	100 00	
2 double-runner sleds	90 00	
6 blankets	15 00	
2 plows, 1 evener, 1 drag	19 00	
1 iron scraper and 1 screen	16 00	
1 hay cutter	4 50	
Stable tools, halters, feed bags, &c	10 00	
Hay, straw and grain	30 00	
Shovels, bars, picks, chains, &c	30 00	
		$1,264 50
Appraised Feb. 1, 1888		1,421 50
Shrinkage, as per appraisal		$157 00
Add amount overdrawn		53 72
Amount to debit of highways		$210 72

INCIDENTALS.

CARE OF INSANE AND POOR.

T. W. Gray	$25 30	
G. E. Livermore, medical attendance	5 00	
G. E. Livermore, medical attendance, Mrs. Patrick Kelley	20 00	
Jacob L. Burtt, expense to Webster	9 25	
Town of Andover, aid to Anna Shedd	20 00	
Westboro' Insane Asylum, board of Susan Lane	172 17	
Danvers Insane Asylum, board of Frank Lane.	181 15	
C. T. Chamberlain, undertaker	14 00	
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. Anthony McDonald	102 55	
Town of Webster, aid to Mrs. Butman	428 90	
City of Chelsea, aid to Augusta Hastings	67 50	
John J. Young, expense to Danvers	2 25	
		$1,048 07

SCHOOL BILLS.

F. Taylor & Co	$ 5 50	
Worcester & Co., clock, &c	1 50	
Maggie McCoy, cleaning school houses	4 00	
Albert S. Moore, repairs	44 73	
C. B. Coburn & Co., paints, &c	11 11	
H. H. Wilder & Co	3 75	
E. W. Pride	3 55	
A. P. Bateman, for lumber	2 80	
Wm. H. Lee	3 70	
John H. Chandler, care of books, &c	25 00	
Marden & Rowell, printing	6 00	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co	2 00	
F. J. Flemings	4 00	
W. A. Mack & Co	3 90	
A. W. Greely	1 50	
Geo. H. Hall	3 00	
Calvin Shedd, repairs District No. 1	7 82	
P. B. Folansbee & Son, trees	9 80	
J. L. Fleming, sundries	5 50	
Geo. A. Fleming, case for maps	1 50	
N. F. Frost, repairs	122 41	
Elliot French, repairs District No. 5	1 55	
A. L. Brooks & Co., for lumber	3 97	
J. F. Puffer & Son, furniture	12 00	
		290 59

STATIONERY, PRINTING, &c.

F. H. Farmer	$ 4 50	
Morning Mail Co., printing reports 1887-8	92 70	
Geo. H. Hall	10 50	
John H. Chandler	9 23	
E. W. Clark	4 20	
J. L. Burtt	3 75	
Marden & Rowell	4 50	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co.	7 00	
J. Merrill & Son	3 00	
		$139 38

SALARIES, COMMISSIONS, &c.

James Manley, police	$ 75 00	
H. W. Townsend, superintendent town farm	31 51	
Hiram J. Graves, constable and police	13 50	
James H. Lynch, constable and police	7 00	
J. L. Burtt, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	150 00	
Edward P. Clark, selectman, &c	100 00	
F. H. Farmer, treasurer, selectman, &c	175 00	
A. S. Moore, school committee	100 00	
E. W. Pride, school committee	100 00	
William H. Lee, school committee	100 00	
John H. Chandler, town clerk, &c	75 25	
Louis Schmidt, police	75 00	
John J. Young	33 80	
Joel F. Phelps, return of deaths	2 50	
Wm. Robinson, collector 1885-6-7	59 50	
E. W. Clark, collector 1888	235 93	
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent, salary	374 45	
J. N. Trull, auditor	17 50	
J. L. Fleming, auditor	17 50	
		1,743 44

TOWN HALL.

John H. Chandler, salary and cutting wood	$ 39 00	
O. A. Richardson, keys for town hall	85	
J. I. Carter, wood	3 75	
F. H. Farmer, wood	8 00	
P. G. Clark, wood	2 00	
T. W. Gray, supplies	3 89	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	1 50	
		58 99

MISCELLANEOUS.

James Gookin, damage on highway	$ 3 00	
Fay Bros. & Hosford, repairing hearse	29 10	
N. F. Frost, cover for trough at fountain	2 25	
W. A. Mack & Co., furnace for school house No. 2	125 00	
J. B. Wiggin, for town farm expenses	100 00	
Eben Sperry, for cattle commissioners	5 00	
Albert S. Briggs, repairs on well	5 00	
Abial F. Saunders, painting fountain	7 00	
Calvin Shedd, repairs at South Cemetery	22 75	
Spencer & Co., guide boards	2 45	
Geo. W. Trull, actual expense opposing annexation	15 00	
Enoch Foster, actual expense opposing annexation	15 00	
		331 55
Total expenditure		$3,612 02
Deduct received from City of Lowell for aid to Mrs. Patrick Kelley	$ 20 00	
Received from J. B. Wiggin from town farm.	306 63	
Town of Wilmington, aid to Charles Huntington	5 00	
Town of Methuen, aid to Wm. Austin	24 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on account of cattle commissioners	4 00	
		359 63
Net expenditure		$3,252 39
Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Corporation tax	437 24	
National bank tax	773 24	
State aid	206 00	
Total		3,416 48
Balance undrawn		$164 09

SPECIAL AND GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Harrison Hume	$ 2 00	
Everett O. Fisk, maps	136 50	
Harper Bros	25 53	
Thompson, Brown & Co	18 30	
Lee & Shepard	6 00	
Throp Adams Mfg. Co	35 74	
D. Appleton & Co	40 84	
Prang Educational Co	26 79	
Silver, Burdett & Co	20 34	
Spaulding & Tewksbury	8 50	
Cowperthwait & Co	11 28	
William Ware & Co	18 00	
Ginn & Co	45 13	
Educational Supply Co	1 74	
D. C. Hart & Co	24 00	
J. A. Swasey	5 82	
Boston Supply Co	4 08	
		$430 59

STATE AID.

Henry C Brooks	$ 72 00	
Laura Brooks	48 00	
Mary B. Dexter	44 00	
Charlotte Frost	28 00	
Wm. Duffy	18 00	
		210 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$250 00	
Dog tax	296 97	
Total	$546 97	
Expended		546 97

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Expended by G. W. Trull and J. W. Flemings, committee		300 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Old Lowell National bank, note and interest	$1,006 81	
B. W. Burtt, note and interest	515 62	
State Treasurer, state tax	1,642 50	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest	50 00	
B. W. Burtt, note and interest	526 25	
Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest	1,008 89	
Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest	1,023 99	
		5,774 06
		$7,261 62

SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

E. V. Kirkland, High school	$466 00	
Carrie A. Paul, District No. 1	327 50	
Alice B. Besse, District No. 2	310 35	
Ella E. Flemings, District No. 3	333 00	
Alice C. Marshall, District No. 4	333 00	
Hattie M. French, District No. 5	339 00	
Mary F. Foss, District No. 6	82 50	
Grace Balch, District No. 6	195 00	
Maud M. Ripley, District No 7	369 00	
Fannie Hardman, District No. 8	40 00	
Georgia E. Martin, teacher of music	196 00	
G. Forest Martin, teacher of music	56 00	
Albert S. Moore, conveyance for music teacher	22 00	
		$3,069 35

JANITORS.

Dennis Collins, District No. 1	$ 17 50	
George Lee, District No. 2	55 00	
Albert H. Moore, District No. 3	5 50	
Frank C. Moore, District No. 3	12 00	
Edmund Larose, District No. 4	14 50	
Hattie M. French, District No. 5	11 50	
Irving Ellenwood, District No. 5	6 00	
Willie Barry, District No. 6	15 00	
Thomas Hampson, District No. 7	17 50	
		154 50

FUEL, &c.

R. R. Rice, wood	$ 14 50
J. N. Trull	30 80
John Trull	28 00
Frank H. Farmer	72 75
Charles H. Fitzgerald	4 88
David Rogers	8 00
Joshua F. French	13 50
W. A. Frost	5 50
Albert W. Frost	5 00
T. W. Gray, coal, District No. 2	76 52
D. W. Horne & Son, coal, District No. 8	15 50
Dennis Collins, cutting wood	5 70
John Batchelder, cutting wood	3 00

Arthur Cockrane, cutting wood	$2 75	
J. L. Fleming, cutting wood	1 25	
Albert Frost, cutting wood	75	
A. S. Moore, cutting wood	5 75	
F. L. Blaisdell, cutting wood,	1 00	
		$295 15
Total		$3,519 00
Deduct balance due teachers and janitors, &c., per last year's report		925 00
Net Expenditure		$2,594 00
Add amount due teachers, janitors, &c		901 00
Total expense of 1888-89		$3,495 00
Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Balance undrawn from last year	529 12	
Income, Massachusetts school fund	157 46	
		3,686 58
Balance to credit of schools		$191 58

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. H. Farmer, in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$804 99	
William Robinson, collector for 1885	206 83	
William Robinson, collector for 1886	409 23	
William Robinson, collector for 1887	2,411 08	
Geo. M. Plummer, collector for 1881	37 10	
Geo. M. Plummer, collector for 1883	19 15	
Larkin T. Trull, collector for 1884	18 67	
E. W. Clark, collector for 1888	10,875 00	
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. Patrick Kelley	20 00	
Town of Wilmington, aid to Chas. Huntington,	5 00	
J. B. Wiggin, from town farm	306 63	
State Treasurer, corporation tax	437 24	
State Treasurer, national bank tax	773 24	
State Treasurer, state aid	206 00	
Income of Massachusetts school fund	157 46	
County dog tax	295 54	
John H. Chandler	3 86	
Charles A. Foster	2 00	
St. Paul's Mission School	25 00	
B. W. Burtt, note	500 00	
Town of Methuen, aid to Wm. Austin	24 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
D. S. Wood, for stone	4 20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4 00	
J. L. Burtt, note	1,000 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, for grading	141 70	
Total		$20,687 92

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By cash paid as follows:		
Highway account (pages 4 and 5)	$2,995 42	
Schools (pages 10 and 11)	3,519 00	
Incidentals (pages 6, 7 and 8)	3,612 02	
Special and general accounts (page 9)	7,261 62	
Balance on hand	3,299 86	
Total		$20,687 92

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

G. M. Plummer, amount due for 1881.....		$94 95	
paid town treasurer.....		37 10	
balance due for 1881.....			$57 85
amount due for 1882.....		$52 13	
interest.....		3 20	
total amount due for 1882..			55 33
amount due for 1883.....		$137 77	
interest collected.....		12 04	
total.....		$149 81	
paid town treasurer.....		19 15	
balance due for 1883.....			130 66
Larkin T. Trull, 2d, amount due for 1884....		$88 51	
abated taxes for 1884, $69 84			
paid treasurer.....	18 67		
		88 51	
Wm. Robinson, amount due for 1885.....		$239 77	
interest collected.....		6 43	
Total.....		$246 20	
abated taxes.....$	39 37		
paid treasurer.....	206 83		
		246 20	
amount due on 1886... ...		$625 59	
interest collected.....		16 16	
Total.....		$641 75	
abatements.....$109 69			
paid treasurer.....	409 23		
		518 92	
balance due on 1886.....			122 83
amount due on 1887.....		$2,825 44	
interest.....		34 99	
Total.....		$2,860 43	
abated taxes.....	$172 18		
paid treasurer.....2,411 08			
		2,583 26	
Balance due on 1887.....			277 17
Amount carried forward.....			$643 84

Amount brought forward			$643 84
Edward W. Clark, warrant for 1888		$13,323 05	
omitted taxes		11 45	
interest		3 32	
		$13,337 82	
abate'nts allowed.	$106 09		
discounts allowed.	293 82		
paid county tax.	921 66		
paid town treas.	10,875 00		
		12,196 57	
Balance due for 1888			1,141 25
Total amount due for 1881–2–3–6–7–8			$1,785 09
Amount uncollected taxes due Feb 1, 1888			4,064 16
Net gain in collection of taxes 1888–9			$2,279 07

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Receipts from sale of milk	$1,064 22	
cabbage	96 75	
hogs	35 58	
pigs	15 00	
cows	82 52	
pung	45 00	
2 calves	10 00	
labor with oxen	22 50	
miscellaneous farm products	285 45	
Received cash from town treasurer	100 00	
Total		$1,762 12

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Paid for 1 pair of oxen	$125 00	
L. J. Mansfield, difference in cows	47 00	
D. C. Perham, 1 cow	45 47	
1 horse sled	28 00	
for standing grass, H. Cameron	15 00	
farm and house expenses	1,166 97	
Amounts carried forward	$1,427 44	$1,762 12

Amounts brought forward	$1,427 44	$1,762 12
Paid Mrs. H. E. Worcester, pasturing cows, 1887	23 00	
other bills due on 1887	5 05	
		1,455 49
Balance paid town treasurer		$306 63
Amount received from treasurer		100 00
Net balance paid town treasurer		$206 63
Appraisal of property at farm, Feb. 1, 1888	$3,221 49	
Deduct appraisal of 50 cords of manure at $6,	300 00	
	$2,921 49	
Appraisal of property Feb. 1, 1889	2,806 46	
Shrinkage as per appraisal	$115 03	
Salary paid H. W. Townsend	31 51	
Salary paid J. B. Wiggin	374 45	
Total	$520 99	
Net balance paid town treasurer	206 63	
Net balance against farm for 1888–9		314 36
LIABILITIES AT FARM.		
Unpaid bills and accounts due sundry persons before Feb. 1, 1889, for 1888–9	$64 63	
Unpaid bills and accounts due sundry persons for 1886–87	9 67	
		74 30
EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.		
From incidentals, care of insane and poor (page 6)		$1,048 09
Deduct amount received from—		
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. Patrick Kelley	$20 00	
Town of Wilmington, aid to Charles Huntington	5 00	
Town of Methuen, aid to William Austin,	24 00	
		49 00
Net expense		$999 09
Net balance against town farm		314 36
Total expense for insane and poor		$1,313 45
There is due from the town of Methuen for aid rendered William Austin	$9 00	

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

Live stock, hay, wagons, farming tools, etc.:		
1 horse	$175 00	
14 cows	560 00	
41 fowls	26 50	
Swine	62 00	
2 oxen	125 00	
Hay and grain	452 05	
6 bushels beans	15 00	
150 barrels cabbage	100 00	
1 express wagon	80 00	
1 democrat wagon	45 00	
1 ox wagon	80 00	
2 carts	50 00	
1 farm wagon	57 00	
2 ox sleds	10 00	
2 horse sleds	35 00	
Harrows, plows, drags and cultivators	50 00	
Canvas, horse covers, robes and blankets,	13 50	
1 mowing machine	35 00	
1 horse rake	18 00	
Oak and pine lumber	23 00	
4 harnesses	50 00	
Wood	125 00	
3 tons hard coal	23 00	
4 ladders	4 00	
2 wheel-barrows	5 00	
2 ox yokes	5 00	
1 coal car-stove	5 50	
1 corn sheller	5 00	
1 seed drill	7 00	
2 grindstones	6 00	
19 chains	5 25	
2 benches and vise	4 00	
9 saws	4 75	
Ropes and pulley blocks	6 50	
Miscellaneous small farming tools and utensils	76 25	
House:		
Provisions and family supplies	34 75	
Soap	4 00	
Seeds	3 50	
Kitchen utensils and tin ware	76 36	
Stoves and stove furniture	76 00	
House furnishing	68 25	
Furniture, bedding, etc., in chambers	138 25	
Contents of cellar	61 05	
		$2,806 46

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$3,299 86	
Taxes uncollected	1,785 09	
Value of school books and supplies	872 86	
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts for State aid	210 00	
Due from Town of Methuen for aid to Wm. Austin	9 00	
		$6,176 81

LIABILITIES.

Benjamin W. Burtt, demand note	$1,000 00	
Interest on same, 8 months, to Feb. 1, 1889	33 33	
School bills due for winter terms	901 00	
Unpaid bills and accounts at Farm	74 30	
		$2,008 63
Balance to the credit of the town		$4,168 18

TOWN VALUATION.

Real estate, residents	$917,750 00
non-residents	196,638 00
Personal estate, residents	256,949 00
non-residents	8,805 00
Total	$1,380,142 00

Rate of taxation	$9.00 per $1,000
Number of polls	451
dwelling houses	370
horses	326
cows	602
sheep	5
neat cattle other than cows	118
swine	40
acres of land	13,411
Tax on each poll	$2 00
Number of property tax payers	557
poll tax payers only	204
Total number of tax payers	761

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall	$3,000 00
Public library	1,700 00
School houses	12,000 00
Town farm and buildings	7,000 00
Personal property at farm	2,806 46
Personal property (highways)	1,264 50
Receiving tomb	800 00
	$28,570 96

EXEMPT PROPERTY.

First Congregational Society	$9,000 00
First Baptist Society	7,300 00
Oblate Fathers	6,150 00
	$22,450 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

MONEY APPROPRIATED AND RAISED FOR TOWN EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1889.

		Appropriated.	Expended.
Highways		$2,800 00	$2,853 72
Incidentals:			
Appropriation	$2,000 00		
State corporation tax	437 24		
Bank tax	773 24	3,416 48	3,252 39
State aid	206 00		
Schools:			
Balance from last year	$ 529 12		
Appropriation	3,000 00	3,686 58	3,495 00
Income of Mass. school fund.	157 46		
School house		1,500 00	
Text books		500 00	430 59
Public library, including dog tax		546 97	546 97
Sidewalk		300 00	300 00
State tax		1,642 50	1,642 50
County tax		921 66	921 66
Overlayings		408 89	
		$15,193 96	$13,749 46

	Overdrawn.	Undrawn.
Highways	$53 72	
Schools		$191 58
Incidnntals		164 09
School house		1,500 00
Text books and supplies		69 41

We have examined the accounts of the Town of Tewksbury for the year ending February 1, 1889, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched. Have also counted the cash in treasury and find the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-six cents ($3,299.86).

J. L. FLEMING,
JESSE N. TRULL,
Auditors.

Town Warrant.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury and County of Middlesex:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the fourth day of March, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Townways and Bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town." The vote to be Yes or No, as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for repairing the Highway leading from Wamesit to Andover Street, known as the Colledge Road.

Art. 9. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the road as petitioned for by Calvin Shedd and others, in the southeasterly part of the town, and act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of Names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for repairs upon the Town-Farm Buildings.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to complete the School House at No. 8, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to furnish the School House at No. 8.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will erect and complete a Public Library Building at a cost of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and if authority may be granted, the Town to borrow the necessary amount for this purpose, to be paid in annual installments of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to aid in the support of the Town Library.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs for the coming year, to the aid of the Town Library.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to provide for the better protection of the Town Hall and Library against fire.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to the Village Improvement Association for the purpose of lighting and caring for the Street Lamps at the center of the Town.

Art. 19. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes the current year.

Art. 20. To hear the report of the committee on By-Laws and act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will chose a Janitor to take care of the Town Hall.

Art. 22. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the townway as petitioned for by Leonard H. Hartley, and others, in that part of the town known as Gilmanville, and act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will assume the care of the driveway from the house of Jacob Coggin across the common that intersects with the road leading past the houses of Enoch Foster and Mrs. Mary Eastman, the same as other highways of the Town.

Art. 24. To see if the town will choose a committee to lay out Juniper Street from Billerica Street to the Lowell & Lawrence Railroad in its present course and continue it across said railroad to Whipple Street.

Art. 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Town Farm.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof,—one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the public meeting houses in the said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. L. BURTT,
F. H. FARMER,
E. P. CLARK,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1888-89.

REPORT.

The repairs and changes in the school buildings for the past year have been few. The only item worth mentioning is the planing and polishing of the desks in No. 3, which look almost as good as new. Soon two or three of the school houses should be repainted, several old fences need replacing by new ones, and some of the school rooms require to be whitened.

Only one change has been made in the text-books. The Stickney Readers have taken the place of the Lippincott. As in many towns a variety of readers is used for the more advanced classes. This gives to the scholars an increased interest in the work.

The sets of maps have been completed throughout the town and an entire new set placed in No. 2. No schools are supplied with better maps than are used in Tewksbury. The cost, $136.50, of those put in this year drew heavily upon the appropriation for text-books.

A copy of "The History of the United States, by Edward Eggleston," finely illustrated, has been furnished the desk of each teacher. All these facilities are needed in the new school, No. 8.

Constant effort has been made toward better grading of the scholars and toward bringing them up to the standard in the various studies in the neighboring city and other similar places. In this respect the teachers find a help in having a definite standard set before them in such schools, as well as in the courses of instruction

marked out by the State Board or prominent educators. While few mixed schools can advance as rapidly over a given text-book as graded schools, yet often more thorough work on the study and better training of the child's mind are accomplished than where some machine drill is unavoidable from the large numbers. In all the work of the classes your committee has kept in memory the proverb, "Not how much but how well."

In this they have found one of the chief obstacles—a matter spoken of in former reports—the irregular attendance of some in every school. These not only fail to make the progress they ought to make themselves but they keep back others, as they attempt to keep up with classes in which they are not found every day. If this irregularity of attendance could not be remedied it would not be mentioned here. There are unavoidable absences which may occur in any family; but every school by its Roll of Honor, or by those who just miss being placed upon it, shows how few tardinesses and absences are necessary. The town provides liberally the advantages of the schools. In every one of them a constant and industrious child will make good progress. How mistaken is that parent who from over indulgence of his child's whims or from unwillingness to make sacrifices of his own convenience or supposed profit keeps a scholar out for a single session! Just here the schools need the help of every good citizen. Most of all, the children need every hour of the schooling provided for all. By care and a little self-denial in this respect, by interest in the lessons and oversight of the progress of their children, the parents may assist the schools even more than they have done.

The schools are again indebted to the thoughtfulness of Mr. J. C. Kittredge for a pretty and useful ornament. At the beginning of the year he presented a

"Poet's Calendar" to each school, for which the committee conveyed to him their cordial thanks. These Calendars furnish good "Memory Gems" for every school to commit.

No work done in the schools gives more satisfaction or receives more commendation than that on music. It has been under the efficient supervision of Miss Georgia E. Martin for the past year, except during a part of the spring term, when her brother, Mr. E. Forrest Martin, took her place.

A brief review of the different schools follows:

NUMBER ONE

Has increased in attendance and interest. Good work has been done, and the people of the district have taken more active interest in it. Miss Paul still remains the teacher and the committee certainly can commend her faithfulness and work carried on under many discouragements. They consider the school fortunate under her supervision.

NUMBER TWO

Has continued one of the largest schools in town notwithstanding the division to form the upper grade. Forty scholars make quite a band of little folks whom Miss Besse has succeeded in keeping interested in the work, as the attendance shows. So many make it difficult to keep the desired order. After serving the town four terms Miss Besse has resigned.

NUMBER THREE.

The attendance here has suffered somewhat from sickness but more from carelessness and irregularity on

the part of a few. Miss Flemings has continued to do good and faithful work to the satisfaction of all. The number is large enough to make the school interesting without being so large that any one needs to be neglected.

NUMBER FOUR.

This school has suffered a loss this year through the annexation to Lowell of a part of its district; and, also, as in former years by some leaving to attend the schools of the near city, so that at present it is the smallest school in town. Quite a number of scholars also pass by it to attend the Lowell "parochial" schools. Yet without complaint on the part of any, Miss Marshall continues to do her work thoroughly, as the rank taken by those who have entered the city schools shows. Indeed in this respect the town has no reason to be ashamed of its standing as seen from those who have gone from other districts.

NUMBER FIVE.

Although this has suffered somewhat in attendance from sickness, the number has remained large, especially before the division this winter. The size of the school is good even now. Miss French still retains her position and also her hold upon the pupils and the confidence of the community, by her thoroughness and her desire constantly to improve.

NUMBER SIX

Is one of the smallest schools in town from the necessities of the case. Miss Balch has taught through the year and has improved the discipline and work of the school whose scholars are much scattered through a district of some extent.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Miss Ripley, after doing good service for three terms, resigned at Christmas to the regret of all. Her place has been satisfactorily filled by Miss Gertrude D. Hunter, who continues the work among a population ever changing, a sufficient discouragement in itself.

NUMBER EIGHT

Is the new school formed this winter by the division of No. 5. Its work has been done under the disadvantages incident to having the sessions held in a private house with temporary desks and chairs. Miss Hardman taught for the first five weeks. Miss Mary E. Lane of Billerica has finished the term and seems to have command of the situation. The attendance has been the largest in town this winter and promises to be still greater when the new school house is occupied. The bulk of the scholars are quite young. Too many of the older children in the district go to work just as much and as soon as the law permits.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the November town meeting it was voted that the advanced school at the Centre be a High School, which it was essentially in its work before. That work has been good during the past year, although all beginnings are difficult, somewhat experimental. The attendance during the past year has been somewhat smaller than last winter, but has been good considering how many have gone out to enter the duties of life. The work has been hindered in part by the lack of books of references, which it is expected will be soon supplied by a portion of the legacy left the school by Mrs. Lang.

The attendance of the members has been good, especially when it is remembered that some come a distance of from two to three miles. For the most part they have shown industry, earnestness and commendable enthusiasm. A course of studies has been laid out taking four years. As the first year is adapted to pupils of a grammar grade who come from the lower room at the Centre, it can be carried on successfully in any school in town. This leaves only three years in the regular High School course.

These studies are such that any one able to attend for one term only, or even for a few weeks, will find interesting and profitable work. Many might avail themselves of these advantages during the winter months.

The truant officers for the year have been Mr. Hiram J. Graves and Mr. Porter Meers. Unless there is a marked change in the attendance of some children, the duties of these officers will be heavier during the coming year. The State allows no choice to the School Committee but obliges them to enforce the law.

Arbor Day was observed to some extent. In the lot of No. 1 six trees were planted and the same number in that of No. 7. A few trees that had died in other lots were replaced. This work was done by the scholars and their parents.

Those familiar with school work know how much depends upon the committee, how much more on the teacher, but how much more still upon the parents. They are the source of greatest influence. When they are properly interested the attendance, at least, affords no trouble. They can do more than the law which is ever so unpleasant in application. Not only every parent

but every good citizen of the United States is interested in the efficiency of the public schools. Let each watch over the interests of this bulwark of the intelligence of the whole people, which is also the bulwark of their liberty and self-government.

The committee respectfully ask for an appropriation of $3,600, and also of $600 for text-books.

They also extend their thanks for much assistance and many courtesies.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
ALBERT S. MOORE,
Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy one or more terms :

SCHOOL NUMBER ONE.

SIX TERMS—Dennis Collins.
THREE TERMS—Ernest Foster.
TWO TERMS—George Foster, Ethel Foster, Bertha Long.
ONE TERM—Alice Whitely, Charles Long, Emma Hennessy, Mary A. Collins.

SCHOOL NUMBER TWO.

THREE TERMS—Callie D. Gale, Nelson J. Brown.
TWO TERMS—Theresa C. Small, Hattie G. Lee, Lewis Small, Ward P. Frost, Guy A. Vaughn, Jeannette Carley, Bertha G. Chandler, Elbert E. Carley, Edith I. Davis.
ONE TERM—Thomas M. Meere, Gertrude C. Briggs, Lillian P. Carley, Luella M. Marshall, Alice M. Littlefield, Marietta L. Marshall, John W. Seddon, Frederic Briggs, Walter Taylor, Herbert E. Patterson.

SCHOOL NUMBER THREE.

EIGHTEEN TERMS—Mary Fuller.
TWELVE TERMS—Stella Morrill.
ELEVEN TERMS—Willie T. Trull.
NINE TERMS—Abby T. Fuller, Nathaniel H. Pride.
SEVEN TERMS—Frank C. Moore.
SIX TERMS—Herbert L. Trull, Jesse T. Fuller.
FOUR TERMS—Agnes Trull.
THREE TERMS—Mabel Dixon, Grace Fitzgerald, Austin Morrill.
TWO TERMS—Lucy Twiss, Winnie Twiss, Harold Fitzgerald, Edward Pride.
ONE TERM—Guy Cochran, Louisa Wiggin, Adolph Moore, Ella Lane.

SCHOOL NUMBER FOUR.

FOUR TERMS—Edward J. Clark.
ONE TERM—Willie H. Batchelder, Willie J. Clark.

SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE.

FOURTEEN TERMS—Nelson D. Rogers.
TEN TERMS—Nettie S. Gulliland.
NINE TERMS—Oscar L. Pearson.
EIGHT TERMS—Nellie J. Rice.
SIX TERMS—Elsie F. Stockwell.
FOUR TERMS—George W. Foster.
THREE TERMS—Stella F. Ellenwood, L. Mabel Stockwell, Melvin G. Rogers, Henry W. Leavitt.
TWO TERMS—Susanna Binns.
ONE TERM—Sadie J. Pike, Nettie W. Pike, Rachel L. Sprague, Arthur C. Parsons, Blanche Walker, Lillian R. French, Willie D. Ruckledge, Thomas England, Jennie B. Leavitt, A. Maud Newsholme.

SCHOOL NUMBER SIX.

TWELVE TERMS—Fred C. Way.
NINE TERMS—Willie E. Barry.
SEVEN TERMS—Anthony P. Kelley.
SIX TERMS—John H. Kelley.
FIVE TERMS—Lillian B. Moody.
FOUR TERMS—Florence S. Way.
THREE TERMS—Dudley E. Kelley.
ONE TERM—Walter A. Frost, Albert W. Frost, Irving L. Fisher.

SCHOOL NUMBER SEVEN.

NINE TERMS—Mary Gookin.
SIX TERMS—Alice Gookin, Jimmie Gookin.
FIVE TERMS—Charles T. Wing.
THREE TERMS—Mabel L. Taintor.
TWO TERMS—Thomas Hampson.
ONE TERM—Willie Warburton, James McFadden, Alice Littlefield, Harry Littlefield, Wilfred Hampson, Arthur Blaisdell.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FOUR TERMS—Edith Forristall.
THREE TERMS—Clarence E. Clark, Bertie Marshall.
TWO TERMS—Cora Marshall, Alfred H. Miller, W. Edward Riley, Anna Gale, Walter Foss, Ellen C. Fuller.
ONE TERM—Willie H. Rice, Charles Twiss, Martin Lewis, Alonzo Long.

TEACHERS.

School No. 1—Carrie A. Paul.
School No. 2—Emma V. Kirkland, Alice B. Besse.
School No. 3—Ella E. Flemings.
School No. 4—Alice C. Marshall.
School No. 5—Hattie M. French.
School No. 6—Grace W. Balch.
School No. 7—Maud M. Ripley, Gertrude D. Hunter.
School No. 8—Fannie Hardman, Mary E. Lane.
High School—Emma V. Kirkland.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Stickney Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Greene's English Grammar.
Goodrich's Child's History of United States.
Scudder's United States History.
Blaisdell's Physiology.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Meserve's Book-keeping.
Harper's Writing Books.
Prang's Drawing Books.
Tuft's and Holt's Normal Music Course.

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Bradbury-Eaton's Elementary Algebra.
Monteith's Physical Geography.
Balfour's Primer of Physics.
Montgomery's Leading Facts of English History.
Sheldon's Studies in General History.
Lockwood's Lessons in English.
Collar and Daniels' The Beginner's Latin Book.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—1888–89.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High.	Total.
Whole number of scholars in spring	29	37	28	24	43	12	36		33	242
Average attendance	20	30	26	16	34	10	24		22	182
Per cent. of attendance	.87	.91	.96	.73	.92	.91	.83		.92	.88
Whole number of scholars in autumn	27	40	31	17	56	15	29		28	243
Average attendence	20	36	29	13	46	13	20		25	202
Per cent. of attendance	.91	.90	.96	.87	.92	.93	.83		.96	.91
Whole number of scholars in winter	25	42	32	14	27	16	22	49	29	256
Average attendance	20	32	28	13	22	13	16	40	22	206
Per cent. of attendance	.91	.82	.90	.95	.96	.90	.90	.90	.92	.91
Per cent of attendance for the year	.90	.88	.94	.85	.93	.91	.85		.93	.90
Number of scholars under 5 years of age	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3		5
Number of scholars over 15 years of age	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	18	21
Whole No. of different scholars during year	31	44	33	27	61	17	44		34	291
Wages of teachers per month (spring)	$36	$32	$36	$36	$36	$30	$36		$44	$286
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)	$36	$36	$36	$36	$38	$30	$36		$60	$308
Wages of teachers per month (winter)	$36	$36	$36	$36	$36	$32	$33	$31	$60	$336
Whole number of tardy marks (spring)	6	12	6	3	2	2	57		1	89
Whole number of tardy marks (autumn)	27	12	29	0	6	0	29		2	105
Whole number of tardy marks (winter)	18	27	9	7	2	12	14	85	5	179
Whole number of tardy marks during year	51	51	44	10	10	14	100	85	8	373
Whole No. scholars not tardy (spring)	22	29	24	22	42	10	14		32	195
Whole No. scholars not tardy (autumn)	17	29	26	17	51	15	14		26	195
Whole No. scholars not tardy (winter)	17	21	27	10	25	10	14	21	24	169
Whole No. of scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy	1	0	3	0	4	1	1	0	1	11

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1888, between five and fifteen years of of age.....275

Amount of money raised by the town for schools.....$3,000 00

Amount of money appropriated for text books..... 500 00

Income from State School Fund..... 157 46

Total amount of money for schools.....$3,657 46

The Board of School Committee, at the close of the school year 1888-'89, consists of the following persons :

EDWARD W. PRIDE, Chairman and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 3 and 4, and the High School.

WILLIAM H. LEE, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2, and 6.

ALBERT S. MOORE, Secretary and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 5, 7 and 8.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible ; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars, or as specified in Revised Statutes: "Exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth ; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence ; sobriety, industry, and frugality ; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings, or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses, or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, together with parent or guardian ; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

Tewksbury Public Library,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

It is interesting to observe the gradual growth of the Library, which now contains 3,189 volumes.

There was an increased circulation in most of the districts over last year. The advance was as follows: In the North, 26 volumes; the South, 287; the Northwest, 45, and the Seventh District, 54 volumes.

We have referred in former years to the assistance which the Library is capable of affording the schools, and we note, with gratification, that both teachers and pupils have manifested a growing interest in reading, particularly in the reading of books which are helpful to them in their school work.

The Library's usefulness is still farther augmented by the facilities which have been offered recently for the perusal of books, magazines and papers which are placed upon a table in the Town Hall on the afternoon and evening of library day. We earnestly invite all to avail themselves of the advantages thus provided. It is to be hoped that this arrangement will result in the establishment of a reading room which will give both profit and enjoyment to the townspeople.

The Library can be of assistance also to the new Debating Club by supplying books for its use. That every inducement may be offered for study to those persons whose province is that of guiding others, the ministers and teachers are allowed a wider privilege than is accorded to the rest of the inhabitants, as they are permitted to take several volumes at a time.

A list of the monthly accessions of books is published in "The Lowell Weekly Journal" and "The Saturday Evening Mail"; bulletins can be obtained, also, of the librarian.

At the annual examination in July last, the books were in good condition and none missing; facts which speak well for the care and efficiency of our librarian and the order of the community.

The Library has been the recipient of books from Mrs. G. A. Kittredge, Mr. Benj. Spaulding, Miss Mary F. Eastman, Mr. J. C. Kittredge, Mr. Alonzo D. Marshall and Mr. John S. Adams. The donation from Mrs. Kittredge was made in memory of her late husband, Mr. George A. Kittredge, and included valuable books, some of which the trustees desired to add earlier to the Library but were unable to do so on account of their cost.

We desire to express thanks, on behalf of the town, to the donors and also to the various distributors in the several outlying districts. There is a growing interest in the establishment of libraries, by persons of wealth, in all parts of the country, and the inhabitants of this town can leave no better monument behind them than a library of good books, free to all.

We will close with a few remarks on the choice of books by Mr. Frederick Harrison. He says: "Of all men perhaps the book-lover needs most to be reminded that man's business here is to know for the sake of living, not to live for the sake of knowing.

"A healthy mode of reading would follow the lines of a sound education. And the first canon of a sound education is to make it the instrument to perfect the whole nature and character.

"Its aims are comprehensive, not special; they regard

life as a whole, not mental curiosity; they have to give us, not so much materials as capacities.

"So that, however moderate and limited the opportunity for education, in its way it should be always more or less symmetrical and balanced, appealing equally in turn to the three grand intellectual elements—imagination, memory, reflection—and so having something to give us in poetry, in history, in science and in philosophy.

"And thus our reading will be sadly one-sided, however voluminous it be, if it entirely close to us any of the great types and ideals which the creative instinct of man has produced, if it shut out from us either the ancient world, or other European poetry, as important almost as our own.

"When our reading, however deep, runs wholly into 'pockets,' and exhausts itself in the literature of one age, one country, one type, then we may be sure that it is tending to narrow or deform our minds. * * *

"A wise education, and so judicious reading, should leave no great type of thought, no dominant phase of human nature, wholly a blank. Whether our reading be great or small, so far as it goes, it should be general. If our lives admit of but a short space for reading, all the more reason that, so far as it may be, it should remind us of the vast expanse of human thought, and the wonderful variety of human nature.

"To read, and yet so to read, that we see nothing but a corner of literature, the loose fringe, or flats and wastes of letters; and by reading only deepen our natural belief that this island is the hub of the universe, and the nineteenth century the only age worth notice, all this is really to call in the aid of books to thicken and harden our untaught prejudices.

"Be it imagination, memory, or reflection that we

address—that is, in poetry, history, science or philosophy —our first duty is to aim at knowing something at least of the rest,—at getting some definite idea of the mighty realm whose outer rim we are permitted to approach."

The Trustees respectfully request that the article in the warrant, asking for the Library an appropriation of $250 and the dog tax, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Trustees,

J. C. KITTREDGE, *Chairman.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand	$14 50	
received from dog tax for 1887	296 97	
" from town appropriation	250 00	
" from sale of catalogues and cards, and from fines received to Feb. 1, 1889	6 35	
		$567 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. B. Clarke & Co., for books	$116 99	
Laughton & Macdonald, for books	147 72	
D. C. Heath & Co., for books	90	
M. A. Hedrick, for books	2 00	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., for binding and repairing books	18 35	
A. D. Marshall, for carrying books, to Feb. 1, 1889	39 00	
for magazine subscriptions	60 10	
for Youth's Companion for 1887	2 40	
for bringing books from station	75	
for stationery and postage	3 95	
for expressage	5 35	
for record book	30	
for writing bulletin	25	
for printing	12 50	
for locks and keys	1 00	
Thaddeus Schmidt, for work	50	
N. F. Frost, for work and material	16 10	
J. H. Chandler, services as librarian	100 00	
		$528 16
Balance in treasury		39 66
		$567 82

ANNA S. COGGIN, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report is respectfully submitted to the honorable Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library for the year 1888:

Whole number of books in the library		3,189
Books added (including sixteen magazines bound in book form)		330
Books rebound		61
Amount received and paid to Treasurer, on account of 13 catalogues at 15 cents each	$1 95	
On account of cards and fines	4 40	
Total	$6 35	

General circulation of books	5,651
Fiction	2,495
History	278
Travels	213
Biography	268
Science	60
Poetry	53
Miscellaneous	568
Juveniles	1,139
Magazines from March 1, 1888, to May 19, 1888	68

Circulation of each magazine, separately, from May 19, 1888, to Feb. 1, 1889:

Century	88	St. Nicholas	90
Harper's Monthly	78	Science Monthly	14
Atlantic Monthly	16	Agriculturist	30
North American	20	English Illustrated	16
The Forum	25	Scribner's Magazine	67
Wide Awake	65		

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS.

North	516
South	769
West	208
Northwest	672
Seventh	395

JOHN H. CHANDLER, *Librarian.*

Tewksbury, Feb. 1, 1889.

SUPPLEMENT.

LIBRARY HOURS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—from 3 to 4 o'clock.
SATURDAY EVENING—March 1st to Nov. 1st, 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock; Nov. 1st to March 1st, 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

AGRICULTURE.

56 Strawberry Culture.....Andrew S. Fuller
57 Pear Culture for Profit.....P. T. Quinn
58 Field Notes on Apple Culture.....L. H. Bailey, Jr.
59 Home Fishing and Home Waters.....Seth Green
60 Trees and Tree Planting.....J. S. Brisbin
61 Farm Appliances.....Geo. A. Martin
62 Quince Culture.....W. W. Meech
63 Five Acres too Much.....R. B. Roosevelt
64 The Peanut Plant.....B. W. Jones
65 Cape Cod Cranberries.....James Webb
66 Sweet Potato Culture.....James Fitz
67 Pond Culture.....Carl Nicklas
68 Carp Culture.....Charles W. Smiley

ART.

4500 Italian Schools of Painting. Vol. I.....Austen Henry Layard
4501 " " " " II..... " " "
4502 German, Flemish and Dutch Schools of Painting. Vol. I. J. A. Crowe
4503 " " " " " Vol. II. J. A. Crowe
4504 Ferguson's History of Architecture. Vol. I.....James Ferguson
4505 " " " " II..... " "
4506 History of Ancient Sculpture.....Lucy M. Mitchell
4507 Pictures of Life.....Leech

BIOGRAPHY.

B49 Charles Darwin, Life and Letters of Vol. I. Edited by his Son, Francis Darwin
B50 " " " " Vol. II. Edited by his Son, Francis Darwin
B51 What I Remember.....T. A. Trollope
B52 Grant in Peace.....Adam Badeau
B53 My Autobiography and Reminiscences.....W. P. Frith, R. A.
B54 Amos A. Lawrence, Life of.....By his Son, Wm. Lawrence
B55 Charles Lamb, The Letters of 2 vols.....Alfred Ainger
B56 William of Germany.....Archibald Forbes
B57 The Great Musicians.....Francis Hueffer
B58 Robert Burns, Life of.....J. S. Blackie
B59 Adelaide Ristori.....By Herself
B60 Oliver Cromwell.....Frederic Harrison

B61 Evelyn's Diary and Correspondence. Vol. I.....William Bray
B62 " " " " " II..... " "
B63 " " " " " III..... " "
B64 " " " " " IV..... " "
B65 Emerson, Life of.....Richard Garnett, LL.D.
B66 Henry II., Life of.....Mrs. J. R. Green
B67 Harrison and Morton, Lives of.....Gen. Lew Wallace
B68 Matthew Fontaine Maury, Life of.
B69 Elizabeth B. Browning, Life of.
B70 President Cleveland and his Cabinet.
B71 Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Memoirs of 2 Vols.
B72 The Queens of England, Lives of 6 Vols.....Agnes Strickland
B73 Henry Ward Beecher, Life of
William C. Beecher and Samuel Scoville
B74 Crabbe, Life of.....T. E. Kebbel, M. A.
B75 Heine, Life of.....William Sharp
B76 Mendlessohn, Letters of.....Edited by Felix Moscheles

EDUCATION.

5000 The Kindergarten.....Emily Shirreff
5001 Lessons on Practical Subjects.....S. F. and C. W. F.
5002 Addresses of Edward Thring.
5003 Lectures to Kindergartners.....Elizabeth P. Peabody
5004 The Young Idea, or Common School Culture..Caroline B. Le Row
5005 Aspects of Education.....Oscar Browning, M. A.
5006 Memory, What It Is And How To Improve It.....David Kay
5007 First Lessons in Natural History.....Mrs. Agassiz
5008 Common Minerals and Rocks.....William O. Crosby
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1370 Toilers of The Sea.....Victor Hugo
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1384	The Story of Volsungs	Edited by H. Halliday Sparling
1385	Chris	W. E. Norris
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1388	The King of Folly Island	Sarah Orne Jewett
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S40 A Garland for Girls..... " "
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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JACOB L. BURTT, Chairman. FRANK H. FARMER.
EDWARD P. CLARK.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

EDWARD W. CLARK.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REV. E. W. PRIDE, Chairman, ...	Term expires 1892
ALBERT S. MOORE, Secretary, ...	Term expires 1890
WILLIAM H. LEE, ...	Term expires 1891

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

AUDITOR.

ENOCH FOSTER.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1890.

Births recorded—males 20, females 20	40
Births of native parentage	13
Births of foreign parentage	17
Births of native and foreign parentage	10
Marriages recorded	19
Marriages between natives	7
Marriages between natives and foreigners	12
Deaths recorded—males 17, females 18	35
Under 5 years	15
Between 5 and 10	0
10 and 20	0
20 and 30	4
30 and 40	1
40 and 50	4
50 and 60	3
60 and 70	2
70 and 80	2
80 and 90	4

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Accidental burns	1	Brain concussion	1
Bronchitis	1	Consumption	3
Diarrhea from general debility	1	Convulsions	1
Cystitis	1	Cholera infantum	2
Carcinoma	1	Chronic Nephritis	1
Enters Colitis	1	Dislocation of neck	1
Diphtheria	3	Paralysis	1
Marasmus	3	Pneumonia	1
Old age	4	Retention of urine	1
Inanition	1	Phthisis pulmonalis	1
Syphilis	1	Tonsolitis and Glosistis	1
Tuberculosis	1	Tumor	1
Brain disease	1		

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed—males 117, females 7, total	124
Amount received for licenses	$269 00
Amount of fees—20 cents per license	24 80
Paid to the County Treasurer	244 20

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid for labor	$1,722 20	
hay and grain	519 67	
shoeing and repairs	44 57	
tools, etc	419 90	
Total expenditure		$2,706 34
Deduct amount received from J. W. Daniels and others		9 50
Net expenditure		$2,696 84
Appropriation		2,700 00
Balance undrawn		$3 16
Outstanding against highways	$378 92	

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

BELONGING TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, FEB. 1, 1890

Amount of appraisal, February 1, 1890	$1,399 50
Amount of appraisal, February 1, 1889	1,264 50
Gain as per appraisal	$135 00
Add balance undrawn	3 16
	$138 16
Outstanding bills for labor, etc	378 92
Amount to the debit of highways	$240 76

INCIDENTALS.

Care of insane and poor	$612 77	
School bills	307 95	
Stationery and printing	76 70	
Care town hall, wood, etc	34 67	
Miscellaneous bills	231 40	
J. L. Burtt, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	160 00	
F. H. Farmer, selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor and treasurer	175 00	
Edward P. Clark, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	100 00	
Rev. E. W. Pride, school committee	100 00	
A. S. Moore, school committee	100 00	
John H. Chandler, town clerk, janitor, etc	261 47	
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent town farm	500 00	
Police and other services	151 88	
State aid	186 00	
Total expenditure		$2,997 84
Deduct amount received from Methuen	$9 00	
Deduct amount received from Natick	7 03	16 03
		$2,981 81
Appropriation	$1,800 00	
Corporation tax	445 51	
National Bank tax	727 90	
State aid	214 00	
		3,187 41
Balance undrawn		$205 60
Outstanding bills		32 00
		$173 60

SPECIAL AND GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

School Books and Supplies.

Sundry bills		$573 47

State Aid.

Henry C. Brooks	$72 00	
Laura Brooks	48 00	
Mary B. Dexter	48 00	
William Duffee	18 00	
		186 00

Public Library.

Appropriation (dog tax)	$295 54	
Amount paid Trustees of Public Library		295 54

General Accounts.

Old Lowell National Bank, note	$2,000 00	
Interest on the same	50 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest on $1,500 six months	37 50	
Old Lowell National Bank, on account of note,	500 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest on $1,000 six months	41 66	
B. W. Burtt, note and interest	1,019 15	
State Treasurer, state tax	1,360 00	
Wm. H. Wiggin	1,500 00	
Trustees of Public Library, dog tax	295 54	
		6,803 85
		$7,858 86

SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Salaries.

Carrie A. Paul,	District No. 1	$90 00	
Mary E. Lane,	" " 1	200 00	
Alice C. Besse,	" " 2	90 00	
Fannie L. Pillsbury,	" " 2	198 00	
Mary B. Hardy,	" " 2	20 80	
Ella E. Flemings,	" " 3	315 00	
Alice C. Marshall,	" " 4	315 00	
Hattie M. French,	" " 5	315 00	
Grace W. Balch,	" " 6	224 00	
Martha F. Page,	" " 6	52 50	
Gertrude Hunter,	" " 7	271 70	
Mary E. Lane,	" " 8	30 00	
Carrie A. Paul,	" " 8	126 00	
Ada M. Gregware,	" " 8	63 00	
Clara L. Parsons,	" " 8	18 00	
Emily Perkins,	" " 8	82 50	
Lucy E. Haynes,	" " 8	36 00	
Marcia M. Selman,	" " 8	3 20	
Francena Coburn,	" " 8	6 40	
E. V. Kirkland, High School		360 00	
G. H. Galger,	" "	170 00	
Georgie E. Martin, music teacher		242 90	
A. S. Moore, conveying music teacher		70 00	
			$3,300 00

Janitors.

Dennis Collins,	District No. 1	$7 00	
George Foster,	" " 1	5 50	
Geo. and Fred. Lee,	" " 2	35 00	
A. G. Marshall,	" " 2	15 50	
N. H. Pride and H. L. Trull, District No. 3		17 50	
Edmund Larose, District No. 4		9 00	
Irving J. Ellingwood, District No. 5		12 00	
Oscar L. Pearsons, District No. 5		5 50	
Willie Barry, District No. 6		7 00	
Willie Barry, janitor and cutting wood, Dist. No. 6		6 50	
Albert W. Frost, District No. 6		6 75	
Thomas Hampson,	" " 7	12 00	
Alexander Christie,	" " 7	4 60	
William Walker,	" " 8	25 50	
			169 35
Amount carried forward			$3,469 35

Amount brought forward		$3,469 35

Coal, Wood and Cutting.

District No. 1	$11 40	
2	73 12	
3	20 75	
4	13 75	
5	12 00	
6	21 70	
7	14 50	
8	64 00	
		231 22
Total		$3,700 57
Deduct balance due teachers, janitors, etc., per last year's report		901 00
Net expenditure		$2,799 57
Add amount due teachers, janitors, etc		1,077 70
Total expenses for 1889-90		$3,877 27
Appropriations	$3,600 00	
Balance undrawn from last year	191 58	
Income Massachusetts School Fund	161 10	
		$3,952 68
Balance to credit of schools		$75 41

FINISHING AND FURNISHING SCHOOL HOUSE, DISTICT NO. 8.

Wm. H Wiggin	$945 94	
A. S. Moore	34 22	
N. J. Wier & Co	19 71	
Wm. H. Wiggin (furnace)	95 00	
J. K. Knowlton	17 00	
Marshall & Crosby	40 00	
Andrews Mfg. Co	369 18	
S. A. Potter	10 00	
Wm. H. Wiggin	28 22	
J. F. Puffer	3 45	
H. B. Shattuck	1 75	
Total expenditure		$1,564 47
Appropriation for finishing and furnishing school house in District No. 8		$1,600 00
Balance undrawn		$35 53

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

F. H. Farmer in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$3,299 86	
Geo. M. Plummer, collector for 1881	16 45	
Geo. M. Plummer, collector for 1882	9 87	
Geo. M. Plummer, collector for 1883	55 25	
Wm. Robinson, collector for 1886	66 93	
Wm. Robinson, collector for 1887	168 51	
Edw. W. Clark, collector for 1888	1,098 10	
Edw. W. Clark, collector for 1889	9,800 00	
J. W. Daniels	20	
State Treasurer, corporation tax	445 51	
Town of Methuen	9 00	
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00	
John W. Robinson	4 30	
Old Lowell National Bank	1,500 00	
C. E Hilton	5 00	
Rent of Town Hall	7 00	
Town of Natick	7 03	
City of Lowell, on account of tax levy, 1889,	167 23	
State Treasurer, national bank tax	727 90	
State Treasurer, state aid	214 00	
Income Massachusetts school fund	161 10	
County dog tax	231 99	
James B. Wiggin	151 50	
John H. Chandler, on account of school books,	2 98	
Total		$20,149 71

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By cash paid as follows:		
Highways	$2,706 34	
Incidentals	2,811 84	
Schools	3,700 57	
School books	573 47	
State aid	186 00	
Furnishing school house, District No. 8	564 60	
Finishing school house, District No. 8	999 87	
General appropriations	6,803 85	
Balance on hand	1,803 17	
Total		$20,149 71

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Geo. M. Plummer, amount due for 1881.....		$57 85
Paid town treasurer	$16 45	
Abated taxes	41 40	
		57 85
Amount due for 1882.....		55 53
Paid town treasurer	$9 87	
Abated taxes	45 46	
		55 33
Amount due for 1883		130 66
Interest.....		2 19
		$132 85
Paid town treasurer	$55 25	
Abated taxes	77 60	
		132 85
Wm. Robinson, amount due for 1886		122 83
Paid town treasurer.....	$66 93	
Abated taxes	55 90	
		122 83
Amount due for 1887.....		277 17
Paid town treasurer.....	$168 51	
Abated taxes.....	108 66	
		277 17
Edw. W. Clark, amount due for 1888.....		1,141 25
Paid town treasurer.....	$1,098 10	
Abated taxes	43 15	
		1,141 25
Warrant for 1889	$12,741 35	
Overlayings	287 19	
Omitted taxes.....	31 81	
Interest.....	6 88	
		13,067 23
Paid town treasurer	$9,800 00	
Paid county treasurer.....	1,054 35	
Discounts	286 12	
		11,140 47
Balance due for 1889.....		$1,926 76

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To cash received from sale of milk and other farm products	$2,060 49	
town treasurer	125 00	
town treasurer, salary of superintendent	500 00	
Total		$2,685 49

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By cash paid for house and farm expenses	$1,959 69	
town treasurer	151 50	
outstanding bills, Feb. 1, 1889	74 30	
		2,185 49
Balance against farm		$500 00
Appraisal of property at farm, Feb. 1, 1890	$2,972 62	
Appraisal of property at farm, Feb. 1, 1889	2.806 46	
Gain as per appraisal		166 18
Net balance against farm		$333 82

EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.

From incidentals, care of insane and poor		$612 77
Deduct amount received from town of Methuen	$9 00	
Deduct amount received from town of Natick,	7 03	
		16 03
Net expense		$596 74
Net balance against town farm		333 82
Total expense of insane and poor		$930 56

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$1,803 17	
Taxes uncollected	1,926 76	
Value of school books and supplies		
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	882 46	
for state aid	186 50	
Due from town of Methuen, for aid to Wm. Austin	10 00	
		$4,808 89

LIABILITIES.

Old Lowell National Bank	$1,000 00	
Interest since December 24, on same, 1 month, 6 days	6 00	
School bills due for winter term	1,077 70	
Highway bills	378 92	
Incidental bills	32 00	
		$2,494 62
Balance to the credit of town		$2,314 27

VALUATION FOR 1889.

Real estate, resident	$876,522 00
Real estate, non-resident	172,766 00
Personal estate, resident	254,153 00
Personal estate, non-resident	757 00
Total	$1,304,198 00

Rate of taxation	$9.30 per $1,000
Number of polls, male	436
polls, female	1
dwelling houses	323
horses	321
cows	656
neat cattle other than cows	120
swine	49
acres of land	13,210
Tax on each poll	$2.00
Number of property tax payers	512
Number of poll tax payers only	220
Total number of tax payers	732

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall	$3,000 00
Public library	1,925 00
School houses	14,000 00
Town farm and buildings	7,000 00
Personal property at farm	2,972 62
Personal property, highways	1,399 50
Receiving tomb	800 00
School books and supplies	882 46
	$31,979 58

EXEMPT PROPERTY.

First Congregational Society	$9,000 00
First Baptist Society	7,300 00
Oblate Fathers	6,150 00
	$22,450 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

		Appropriated.	Expended.
Highways and special		$2,700 00	$2,696 84
Incidentals:			
Appropriation	$1,800 00		
Corporation tax	445 51		
National Bank tax	727 90	3,187 41	2,981 81
State aid	214 00		
Schools:			
Appropriation	$3,600 00		
Balance from last year	191 58	3,952 68	3,877 27
Income Mass. school fund	161 10		
School house		1,600 00	1,564 47
Text books and supplies		600 00	573 47
Public library		295 54	295 54
State tax		1,360 00	1,360 00
County tax		1,054 35	1,054 35
Overlayings		287 19	

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Highways		$3 16
Schools		75 41
Incidentals		205 60
School house		35 53
Text books and supplies		26 53
		$346 23
Outstanding bills for labor, etc., highways	$378 92	
Outstanding bills, incidentals	32 00	

I have examined the accounts of the Town of Tewksbury for the year ending February 1, 1890, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched. Have also counted the cash in Treasury and find the sum of one thousand, eight hundred and three dollars and seventeen cents ($1,803.17).

ENOCH FOSTER,

Auditor.

Town Warrant.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury and County of Middlesex:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the third day of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, when necessary upon the approval of the selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. The vote to be yes or no, as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise a sufficient sum of money to pay the highway bills remaining unpaid February 1st.

Art. 9. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for jurors, as prepared and posted by the selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate two hundred dollars to aid in support of the public library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the public library.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a new dwelling house at the town farm, and make appropriation for same.

Art. 13. To hear the report of the selectmen on the road as petitioned for by Calvin Shedd and others, and act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to build the road in the southeasterly part of the town, as laid out by the selectmen.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the copying the old town records and provide a suitable place to file them, and make appropriation therefor.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the erection of hay scales at the junction of the Andover and Lawrence roads, near the blacksmith shop of John L. Fleming.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, to repair with cinders, the sidewalk on Andover Street, from the Lowell line to the shop of John L. Fleming.

Art. 18. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes the current year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will choose a janitor to take care of the Town Hall.

Art. 20. To see if the town will make an appropriation to drain the road, from Foster Corner to a point opposite the barn of J. W. Daniels.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise the sum of one thousand dollars, to Macadamize the road leading from Lowell line to North Tewkskbury, beginning at the Lowell line on Andover Street.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise the sum of six hundred dollars, to Macadamize the road leading from Lowell line to Tewksbury Centre, beginning at the Lowell line at Rogers Street.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof—one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. L. BURTT,
F. H. FARMER,
EDWARD P. CLARK,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1889-90.

REPORT.

The school houses of the town are in fair condition, although one or two need re-painting, and No. 5 requires some inmprovements in the interior. On account of the limited appropriation for incidentals last year, even the desirable repairs were restricted. The expenditures of the school committee have been only for what was necessary. There have been no changes in text-books—except the substitution of the revised edition of the First Normal Music Reader for the old one. This was done at a nominal price by the publishers.

Mr. J. C. Kittredge again favored the schools with a calendar whose quotations furnish daily interest and frequent matter for memorizing. Teachers and pupils are thankful to the donor.

No expenditure furnishes more occasion for commendation from the parents of the children than that for music. Miss Georgia A. Martin has superintended the instruction in this branch of study, and given a lesson once a week in each of the ten schools, to the manifest satisfaction of all.

Many persons think music and drawing in the public schools merely ornamental, or a luxury adapted to comparatively few. Experience confirms what educators maintain, that both train the mind, and also the organs of the body called into play by them. The drill in music develops the vocal organs, and thus helps distinctness in speaking and reading. The exercise of the hand and arm, and the demand made upon the mental faculties in drawing, train in self-control and attention. Of these two, may be said what is true of all studies: they discipline the pupil and not merely impart skill in the studies themselves.

THE SCHOOLS.

NUMBER ONE.

After teaching in this district for seven terms, Miss Carrie E. Paul was transferred to the new school, No. 8, at her own request, at the beginning of the spring term. She was succeeded by Miss

Mary A. Lane, who had taught for a short time the school to which Miss Paul was transferred. Miss Lane taught with increasing success till a few weeks before the close of the last term of the year, when she was elected to and entered the training school at Lowell, to the regret of the committee. Her sister, Miss Louise J. Lane, taught the two weeks which remained of the term. The attendance could be easily improved by even a little effort on the part of the parents to keep the children in school.

NUMBER TWO.

Miss Fannie E. Pillsbury has taught with a good degree of success this large school for the past year. Notwithstanding sickness and the large number of young children, an increasing interest and improved order have been maintained. During the illness of Miss Pillsbury, the school was taught by Miss May B. Hardy of Andover. The number of scholars taxes the capacity of the accommodations.

NUMBER THREE.

Has continued in the same progressive condition as last year, under Miss Ella E. Flemings. The attendance has somewhat increased, and the conscientious work of a teacher ever improving has given satisfaction to parents and committee. The attendance still suffers from one or two who might easily change the already excellent record in this respect for the better. The roll of honor for the last term included one-half of the school and one more. Others lost this place only through sickness. The singing shows what can be done when the instructions of the music teacher is followed by constant drill.

NUMBER FOUR.

Miss Marshall maintains good courage and does faithful work, although the school is so small. The number is somewhat larger than last year, and might be large enough to be respectable, if all who attend the "private" schools in Lowell should return, as one or two have already done, to the excellent school which they pass.

NUMBER FIVE.

Here little change has occurred since the last report. The number of scholars is sufficient without being too large for good and

thorough work. As in former years, Miss French accomplishes that, making constant improvement. The scholars are wide awake and love their teacher.

NUMBER SIX.

Here Miss Balch did good work till she entered the Lowell training school near the close of the autumn term, to the regret of the committee. Since then Miss Martha F. Page of Billerica, has taught a school, which is difficult to manage for a young and inexperienced teacher. The number is larger than last year, as a few of the children who live near the East, have come from the Centre School on account of its crowded condition.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Continued under the charge of Miss Hunter till Christmas, when she resigned, to the regret of the parents and committee. Since the Christmas vacation, Miss Lillie M. Canty, although it is her first experience, has been winning the commendation of the parents, and appears equal to the position. This school was closed two weeks on account of severe sickness in the neighborhood.

NUMBER EIGHT.

Miss Carrie E. Paul took charge of this school when it opened in the new building for the spring term. The number soon become very large, rising to sixty-eight, so that in the summer the upper room was finished, and the school divided as its interest and the law required. The upper school was made a grammar grade. Miss Paul resigned to enter the Lowell training school after serving one term in circumstances very trying, from the nature and size of the school. The statistics show how difficult it is for a teacher to control the punctuality and attendance in this part of the town. Miss M. Emily Perkins succeeded her, and has taught the primary department, which has been large, with marked ability. In many respects her school shows what a primary one should be.

Miss Ada M. Gregware took charge of the grammar grade and taught with success for seven weeks, when she was elected to a much more desirable position in Malden. Mrs. Clara L. Parsons succeeded her, but after a brief experience found the work too se-

vere for her strength. Two or three teachers followed, till now Miss Lizzie A. Trask has charge of the school and maintains good discipline. This school is the most difficult in town, from the combination of several and manifest causes. On account of the severe sickness which has visited this part of the town, casting a gloom upon the people, it was necessary to close these schools three weeks before the end of the term. They will be opened as soon as it is judged to be safe.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Emma V. Kirkland, after serving the town for one term in the Centre School before its division, and doing excellent work for six terms in the High School, resigned at the close of the spring. She was succeeded in the autumn by Mr. G. Homer Galger, a graduate the previous summer from the Bridgewater Normal School. Mr. Galger has showed himself eminently qualified for his position. The school has made satisfactory progress under his supervision and instruction, and has become an admirable application of the Normal methods of teaching. The regular attendance of the pupils, in view of the distance many of them come, their industry and their interest have been highly commendable with a very few exceptions. The good work already done in the High School more than repays the extra expenditure so generously made by the town. Two boys from it have been pursuing their studies in Phillips Academy, Andover, one in the third year of the English, the other in the first year of the classical course. Several have entered upon the work of life. Such a school is the source of a thousand helpful influences. Some pupils are started by it for the higher academies, others—who are chiefly to be considered—get from it the higher part of the only education they receive, as they are limited by circumstances to the advantages of Tewksbury. As some persons are unfamiliar with the facts, it is well to put plainly what the extra cost of this school is to the tax-payers.

When the Centre School was divided, as the law and circumstances required, the committee then in charge decided that, as an upper grade school must be maintained, it would be a great advantage to the town to have in it a higher course of studies than could be pursued with the best success in the common district schools, where often only one or two are found in such classes. Those who availed themselves of this opportunity were more than expected.

Every part of the town has been and is now represented except the portion near Lowell, whose population can utilize the privileges of a large city if they can pay for them. The movement was a decided success, showing that such a school was call for. The committee found that the studies pursued were practically those of a high school, not such a school as the Boston High, but such as are found in neighboring small towns, such as Wilmington. All that was needed was the sanction of the town—given a year ago last November—to make it legally a high school. It was the fact that it was such a school in reality that led the late Mrs. Lang to leave a legacy for aid in its support. This legacy of $3000 within a short time has been paid to the trustee for the High School, Hon. Enoch W. Foster, and it is hoped in due season will become a permanent source of income.

The cost of the High School then is the difference between the salary of a high school teacher and that of one fitted for a grammar grade, together with the cost of books fitted for the studies. If the high school teacher is paid $800 per year, and a grammar school teacher $360 per year, and the legacy pays five per cent, that is $150, then the High School costs the town just $330 a year more than one it must maintain, besides whatever is spent for books, or rather for the higher grade of books necessary in comparison with grammar school books. Probably $330 a year is the highest cost over the common school. This is all that will be needed for many years. This amounts to about the sum raised by the dog tax, or taking the valuation of last year, $1,297,929, would be a trifle over 25 cents per $1000 to be raised for this purpose. This statement is made because many have the wrong impression that the High School is a grevious burden on the rate payers. Even this small sum could be lessened if the committee thought best to accept the generous offers made by those who appreciate what this school is doing for its pupils. But many are not in circumstances to do what they gladly would. Besides the town of Tewksbury is able and willing to pay not only what is necessary, but also what is desirable to sustain its educational interests. In this respect the record of the town is a good one. In due time it is expected that the school will have a graduating class each year. All beginnings, especially educational and ecclesiastical, are difficult. Still if few graduate, many will receive such help as will abide with them through life, even if circumstances permit them only the advantages of a single term in the High School.

The same truant officers as last year, Mr. Hiram J. Graves and Mr. Porter Meers have served the present, and have discharged well whatever duties they have been asked to perform by the committee.

As a whole the schools have suffered as probably never before from sickness. The prevailing influenza affected materially the attendance of all except No. 3, at the North. Besides this, three have been closed for a period of from two to three weeks on account of contagious sickness. This has seriously impaired the attendance and progress of the pupils, and also the appearance of the registers.

The greatest need of the schools now is "skilled superintendence." No one engaged in other occupations can render on the school committee such supervision as one trained specially to the work, and devoting his whole time to it. An opportunity to obtain such superintendence is afforded by the statute passed by the legislature in 1888, which provides that if two or more towns, representing not less than 30, nor more than 50 schools, shall combine and pay such skilled aid $750, the state will pay $500 more to make his salary $1250, and also $500 for the salaries of the teachers to be divided among said towns. Thus for the small sum requisite from each such technical superintendence, can be employed by a small town as perhaps can be had in no other way. The large towns and cities have or are fast establishing training schools for their teachers. Tewksbury has recently lost four good teachers, who have been admitted to such a school lately established in Lowell. Three of these were Normal graduates, yet the city before employing them, required additional drill. It may be said that a teacher should know her business before engaging in it. True! But to be well educated is not to be fitted for teaching. Neither will natural ability alone, do as well as if it were trained on the science and practice of education. A graduate of any college is not fitted for his profession of law, medicine or divinity till he has passed through the professional school. Now a small town cannot command such teachers, or establish a training school for them. But a superintendent, if he is familiar with Normal school methods, can help a young or untrained teacher greatly. The improvement seen today in the methods of some of our teachers, and due to the helps of the Teachers' Institutes, show what might to be done in this matter.

Our town feels the influence of three great cities, Lowell, Lawrence and Boston. Lowell is at our doors. We are not in the back woods. Our people want the privileges without the disad-

vantages of the city. Let us make the schools of the town the best possible in our circumstances. A "skilled superintendent" will aid this work greatly, and perhaps combine the advantages peculiar to country schools with those found in the larger places.

Let every good citizen pay special heed to the wise words of the State Board of Education on the large increase of private schools, in its report just presented to the legislature:

"It has long been a maxim with the people of this commonwealth that education, so far as it is necessary to good citizenship, should be made universal and compulsory. The principle on which the maxim rests is found in the laws of the mind, that make intelligence and virtue necessary to the existence of a self-governed state. It is for this reason that the state has taken popular education into its own hands, and has required a sufficient number of public schools to be maintained for all the children who may legally attend upon their exercises. As these schools are organized and supported and controlled by the state, and are, therefore, the products of the wealth and wisdom of the state, it would seem that they must be better adapted than any other educational institutions to produce that general intelligence upon which the well being of the individual and the citizen must depend. The public schools should be so well supported and so well conducted that all classes and orders of the people will, without legal compulsion, eagerly avail themselves of their advantages.

The recent movement within the commonwealth, by which it has come about that the annual increase in the number of pupils in the public schools has, for the time, fallen below the corresponding increase in the private schools, is one regarding which the board feels called upon, without any partisan or sectarian animus, to express its deep regret. While sufficient reasons may exist in the case of any given child for placing him or her in a private school, either temporarily or permanently, and while the laws of Massachusetts give the parent a free and full choice between a public and an approved private school for his children, the welfare of the public school system—that system which has long been a crown of glory to Massachusetts—as well, we are convinced, as the welfare of our youth in general, and also the interest of good government and sound political feeling, require that the great majority of the youth of the state should be educated in the schools which the state itself provides and controls.

The movement to which we have referred, and which we frankly deprecate, is not to be met by restrictive legislation, but by a better feeling throughout the community, and especially by the improvement of the public schools themselves, and the progressive enrichment of their courses of study. In these last ways private enterprise cannot long compete with the power and resources of the commonwealth; and in this way we may make sure that the cause of the state will win, as it ought."

Then will the republic continue to rest upon a solid foundation by the grace of God. To do this the people everywhere—the rate payers of this town—must be willing to make sacrifices as they have in the past, and even more abundantly, by taxing themselves to educate their own and the children of others.

The committee respectfully ask for $4200 for the schools, and $500 for text books, and return hearty thanks for the uniform courtesy received from all with whom they have enjoyed official relations.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
ALBERT S. MOORE,
Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent or tardy one or more terms:

SCHOOL NUMBER ONE.

SIX TERMS—Ernest Foster.
FIVE TERMS—George Foster, Ethel Foster.
TWO TERMS—Mary Collins, Mary Brabrant.
ONE TERM—Emma Hennessy, Nora Keating, Maggie Keating, Nellie Mears, Isabel Pringle.

SCHOOL NUMBER TWO.

FOUR TERMS—Nelson J. Brown, Theresa C. Small, Jeannette Carley, Marietta L. Marshall.
THREE TERMS—Callie D. Gale, Ward P. Frost, Albert E. Carley, Frederic Briggs.
TWO TERMS—Lillian P. Carley, Luella M. Marshall, Hattie G. Lee, Lewis Small, Guy A. Vaughn, Bertha G. Chandler, Edith I. Davis.
ONE TERM—Thomas M. Meere, John W. Seddon, Alice M. Littlefield, Walter Taylor, Herbert E. Patterson.

SCHOOL NUMBER THREE.

TWENTY TERMS—Mary Fuller.
THIRTEEN TERMS—Stella Morrill.
TWELVE TERMS—Nathaniel H. Pride.
ELEVEN TERMS—Abby T. Fuller.
NINE TERMS—Herbert L. Trull.
SEVEN TERMS—Jesse T. FULLER.
FIVE TERMS—Harold Fitzgerald, Winnie Twiss.
FOUR TERMS—Agnes J. Trull, Austin Morrill, Edward Pride.
THREE TERMS—Adolph Moore, Ella Lane, Evan Cameron.
TWO TERMS—Lucy Twiss, Louise Wiggin, Ernest Cook, Hugh Cameron.
ONE TERM—Nellie Wiggin, Fred Trull, Jesse R. Trull, Addie Lane.

SCHOOL NUMBER FOUR.

FIVE TERMS—Edward J. Clark.
TWO TERMS—Willie H. Batchelder.
ONE TERM—Willie J. Clark, Lizzie Gookin, Mabel H. Batchelder, Frank Fleming.

SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE.

FIFTEEN TERMS—Nelson D. Rogers.
ELEVEN TERMS—Oscar L. Pearson.
NINE TERMS—Gertrude F. Sperry, Nellie J. Rice.
FIVE TERMS—George W. Foster, Melvin G. Rogers.
FOUR TERMS—Stella F. Ellenwood.
THREE TERMS—Sadie J. Pike, Lillian R. French.
TWO TERMS—Nettie Pike, James W. McCoy.
ONE TERM—H. Bothilda Pihl, Lizzie McCoy, Mabel H. Parsons, Oliver M. Haines, Irving G. Ellenwood.

SCHOOL NUMBER SIX.

SEVEN TERMS—Anthony P. Kelley.
SIX TERMS—John H. Kelley.
FOUR TERMS—Florence T. Way, Dudley E. Kelley.
ONE TERM—Albert W. Frost, Josie E. Kelley, Augustus Johnson.

SCHOOL NUMBER SEVEN.

NINE TERMS—Mary Gookin.
SEVEN TERMS—Alice Gookin, James Gookin.
FIVE TERMS—Charles T. Wing.
FOUR TERMS—Arthur Blaisdell.
TWO TERMS—Thomas Hampson.
ONE TERM—Harry Littlefield, Wilfred Hampson.

SCHOOL NUMBER EIGHT—PRIMARY.

TWO TERMS—Charles Smith.
ONE TERM—Emma Warnock, Charles Smith, Jessie Miller, Walter Smith.

SCHOOL NUMBER EIGHT—GRAMMAR.

ONE TERM—Walter Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FIVE TERMS—Edith Forristall.
FOUR TERMS—Clarence E. Clark, Bertie Marshall, Ellen C. Fuller.
THREE TERMS—W. Edward Riley, Charles Twiss.
TWO TERMS—Cora Marshall, Alfred H. Miller, Anna Gale.
ONE TERM—Willie H. Rice.

TEACHERS.

School No. 1—Carrie A. Paul, Mary A. Lane.
School No. 2—Fanny L. Pillsbury.
School No. 3—Ella E. Flemings.
School No. 4—Alice C. Marshall.
School No. 5—Hattie M. French.
School No. 6—Grace W. Balch, Martha T. Page.
School No. 7—Gertrude D. Hunter, Lizzie M. Canty.
School No. 8—Primary: Carrie A. Paul, W. Emily Perkins.
Grammar: Ada M. Gregware, Lucy E. Haynes, Lizzie A. Trask.
High School—Emma V. Kirkland, G. Homer Galger.
Teacher of Music—Georgia E. Martin.

LIST OF BOOKS

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Stickney Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Greene's English Grammar.
Goodrich's Child's History of the United States.
Scudder's United States History.
Blaisdell's Physiology.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Meserve's Book-keeping.
Harpers' Writing Books.
Prang's Drawing Books.
Tuft's and Holt's Normal Music Course.

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Bradbury-Eaton's Elementary Algebra.
Bradbury-Eaton's Elementary Geometry
Monteith's Physical Geography.
Balfour's Primer of Physics.
Montgomery's Leading Facts of English History.
Macy's Civil Government.
Sheldon's Studies in General History.
Lockwood's Lessons in English.
Collar and Daniel's The Beginner's Latin Book.
Kelsy's Cæsar.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 P.	8 G.	High	Total
Whole number of scholars in spring.....	26	41	35	15	30	15	24	67	..	23	276
Average attendance.....	21	37	32	13	24	14	18	46	..	14	219
Per cent. of attendance.....	.89	.95	.94	.93	.89	.90	.88	.87	..	.89	.90
Whole number of scholars in autumn....	28	46	31	11	25	18	29	51	24	29	292
Average attendance.....	23	42	30	10	21	15	20	33	19	28	231
Per cent. of attendance.....	.92	.91	.98	.97	.91	.91	.91	.89	.90	.98	.92
Whole number of scholars in winter.....	23	48	33	13	26	19	29	40	29	29	299
Average attendance.....	17	38	30	10	18	12	21	24	20	26	216
Per cent. of attendance.....	.89	.88	.95	.94	.82	.83	.83	.70	.80	.93	.86
Per cent. of attendance for the year.....	.90	.91	.96	.95	.87	.88	.87	.82	.85	.93	.89
Number of scholors under 5 years.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Number of scholars over 15 years.....	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	17	22
Whole No. different scholars during year	32	50	40	18	33	20	35	82	22	29	339
Wages of teachers per month (spring)..	$32	$36	$36	$36	$36	$32	$32	$34	$36	$60	$370
Wages of teachers per month (autumn)..	$34	$36	$36	$36	$36	$32	$34	$36	$36	$60	$376
Wages of teachers per month (winter)...	$34	$38	$36	$32	$36	$30	$31	$30	$36	$60	$363
Whole number of tardy marks (spring)..	9	3	7	3	2	3	14	229	..	10	280
Whole number of tardy marks (autumn)	1	6	3	7	1	14	8	28	19	4	91
Whole number of tardy marks (winter)..	18	14	5	0	7	7	7	27	107	1	193
Whole number tardy marks during year	28	23	15	10	10	24	29	284	126	15	554
Whole No. scholars not tardy (spring)..	22	39	30	12	28	12	16	18	..	17	194
Whole No. scholars not tardy (autumn)..	27	43	28	4	24	4	23	37	14	28	232
Whole No. scholars not tardy (winter) ..	18	40	31	13	20	15	23	27	3	28	218
Whole No. scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy.....	3	1	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	12

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1889, between five and fifteen years of age.....	307
Amount of money raised by the town for schools	$3600 00
Amount of money appropriated for text-books.....	600 00
Income from the State School Fund.....	161 10
Total amount of money for schools.....	$4361 10

The Board of School Committee, at the close of the school year 1889–90, consisted of the following persons:

EDWARD W. PRIDE, Chairman and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 3 and 4, and the High School.

WILLIAM H. LEE, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2, and 6.

ALBERT S. MOORE, Secretary and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 5, 7, and 8 Primary and Grammar.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars, or as specified in Revised Statutes: "Exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses, or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind, any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the committee, and the parent or guardian; and the committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

Tewksbury Public Library,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

Respectfully submitted to the legal voters of Tewksbury:

MESSRS.—The Librarian's report is very gratifying, and shows an increased and unparalleled circulation of 7,171 volumes, 1,520 more than last year; these figures indicate an average circulation of four books each, to every man, woman and child in the town.

The following list notes the departments in which the increase has been most marked: Biography, 35 volumes; History, 34; Juveniles, 123; Miscellaneous, 277; Travels and Descriptions, 160.

The circulation of magazines was nearly double that of last year, reaching the unequalled number of 957.

It is a matter of regret that owing to the lack of the usual appropriation only forty-three books were added to the library during the year,—a pitiful comparison with the preceding year when 330 volumes were put at the service of the people.

If our fellow-citizens would ponder the above statistics a little, and would at the same time think what a source of encouragement and comfort this library is, that it serves as a fountain to which every resident, old or young, may come to drink, the voters would cheerfully and unanimously make the appropriation,—certainly no onerous tax upon our citizens.

The education of a community is acquired, not in the school alone, but gradually, from youth to old age, in the Library as well.

A Public Library adds to the material, as well as to the intellectual and moral prosperity of a town or city. Few towns can yet furnish, as some cities are doing, free schools to teach the principles and practice of industrial work. A Library with shelves well-furnished with latest intelligence may supply, as our own has begun to do, helpful information on the various crafts: farming, blacksmithing, road-making, home-keeping, etc., etc., by careful reading of which the sons and daughters of the people may be fitted to occupy responsible and remunerative positions in the world.

In connection with this subject we quote from a paper read by Mr. Green of Worcester, at the conference of librarians at St. Louis, in which he shows what practical results can be derived from public libraries.

He says, referring to Mr. Norcross of the well-known firm of builders, "Norcross Brothers:"

"Mr. Norcross, the leading spirit of the concern, told me a few years ago that he had for a long time been a constant reader of books and papers which treat of subjects connected with the branches of business in which he is engaged. He added that if he had had any success in his chosen vocation, and that success had certainly been very great, it was owing to the practice of keeping himself acquainted with the literature of his occupation."

Here we have a direct proof of the assertion made above, that from a pecuniary point of view alone, it is of advantage to sustain a public library generously.

This is still further evident in the fact that residents with such advantages become more competent to develop the natural resources of their town, thus directly enhancing the value of real estate, which is again increased by the fact that intelligent people, now-a-days

choose for residence those towns which furnish to themselves and to their children an abundant supply of good reading.

Thus it will be seen that citizens who retard the progress of this institution but bar their own interests.

It has become so general to found and endow libraries that a community is backward, indeed, that does not heartily support such an organization when once established.

The Trustees respectfully request that the article in the warrant asking for the library an appropriation of $200 and the dog tax, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the trustees.

J. C. KITTREDGE,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand	$39 66	
Amount received from dog tax for 1888	295 54	
Amount received from sale of cards and catalogues, and from fines collected to Feb. 1, 1890	7 96	
		$343 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. MacDonald, for books	$48 82	
Damsell & Upham, for books	60 52	
Cupples & Hurd, for books	4 91	
Houghton & Mifflin, for books	4 50	
Reny Mason & Co., for Youth's Companion for 1888	2 40	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., binding and repairing books	8 10	
A. D. Marshall, conveying books to outlying districts, to Feb. 1, 1890	39 00	
J. L. Fairbanks, for record book and stationery	7 50	
J. L. Fleming, premium on insurance policy	12 00	
J. H. Chandler, services as librarian	100 00	
H. C. Church, treasurer's book	55	
for magazine subscriptions	43 30	
for expressage	3 30	
for printing	7 00	
for bringing books from station	30	
for cloth for reading table	1 35	
for writing bulletins	1 55	
for stationery, tags, and mucilage	80	
		$345 90
Recepts		343 16
Overdrawn		$2 74

ANNA S. COGGIN, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report is respectfully submitted to the honorable Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library for the year 1889:

Whole number of books in library	3,326
Books added (including thirteen magazines bound in book form)	90
Books rebound	27

Note.—Forty-seven books of the above account were published in the supplement of last year, but not added to the whole number for the reason that they were added after the report was made out.

Amount received and paid to Treasurer, on account of seven catalogues at 15 cents each	$1 05
On account of cards and fines	5 41
Non-residents	1 50
Total	$7 96

General circulation of books (including magazines) 7,171

Fiction	3,028	North American Magazine,	54
History	312	Atlantic Monthly	42
Travels	373	The Forum	48
Biography	303	Science Monthly	51
Science	53	Agriculturist	67
Poetry	38	Eng. Ill. Magazine	34
Juveniles	1262	Scribner's Magazine	86
Miscellaneous	845	Wide Awake	117
Century Magazine	144	St. Nicholas	125
Harper's Magazine	168	Our Little Ones	21

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS.

North	523
South	694
West	219
North West	694
Seventh	285

JOHN H. CHANDLER, Librarian.

SUPPLEMENT.

LIBRARY HOURS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — from 3 to 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY EVENINGS — March 1st to November 1st, 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock. November 1st to March 1st, 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

BIOGRAPHY.

B77 George Washington, Life of ..... Rev. E. E. Hale
B78 Authors at Home — Personal and Biographical Sketches of well-known American Writers..... J. L. and J. B. Gilder
B79 Emerson at Concord..... Edward W. Emerson
B80 John Lothrop Motley (Memoir)..... Oliver W. Holmes
B81 Jonathan Edwards..... Alex V. G. Allen, D. D.
B82 The Lights of Two Centuries..... E. E. Hale
B83 Louisa M. Alcott, Life and Letters of..... Mrs. Edna D. Cheney
B84 Great Senators of the United States Forty Years Ago — Calhoun, Benton, Clay, Webster, and others ..... Oliver Dyer
B85 Some Eminent Women of Our Times ..... Mrs. Henry Fawcett
B86 George Washington. Vols. I. and II..... Henry Cabot Lodge
B87 Walpole..... John Morley
B89 Rogers and His Contemporaries. Vols. I. and II... P. W. Clayden
B90 Harriet Beecher Stowe, Life of..... Charles E. Stone
B91 Abraham Lincoln, The History and Personal Recollections of. William H. Herndon and W. Weike
B92 John Lothrop Motley, The Correspondence of. George Wm. Curtis
B93 Hannah More. Life and Works of
B53* Frith's Reminiscences. Vol. 2.
B12* William Lloyd Garrison. Vol. III..... ..... By his children
B12* " " " Vol. IV..... " "

EDUCATION.

5018 Courses of Study..... John S. Prince

FICTION.

G43 The Pretty Sister of José ..... Frances H. Burnett
G44 The Two Chiefs of Dunboy..... J. A. Froude
G45 Neighbors on the Green ..... Mrs. Oliphant
G46 Dr. Heidenhoff's Process..... Edward Bellamy
G47 Mrs. Ludington's Sister..... " "
G48 Lady Carr..... Mrs. Oliphant
G49 Memoirs of a Millionaire..... Lucia T. Ames
G50 Metzerott, Shoemaker.
G51 Osborne of Arrochar..... Amanda M. Douglas
G52 The New Priest of Conception Bay..... Robert Lowell
G53 Lil..... Author of Miss Toosey's Mission

*Duplicate number.

G54 Standish of Standishe, a Story of the Pilgrims....Jane G. Austin
G55 Feet of Clay.....Amelia E. Barr
G56 Taken Alive, and Other Stories.....E. P. Roe
G57 St. Ilario.....F. Marion Crawford
G58 Short Stories Told After Dark by Uncle Remus.
Joel Chandler Harris
G59 A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.....Mark Twain
G60 Prince Fortunatus.....William Black
G61 Kit and Kitty.....R. D. Blackmore
G62 Strange True Stories of Louisiana.....George W. Cable
G63 Blind Love.....Wilkie Collins
G64 Joshua.....George Ebers
G65 The Romance of a Poor Young Man.....Octave Feuillet
G66 Within a Mile O'Edinborough Town.....Robina T. Hardy
G67 Lily Lass.....Justin McCarthy
G68 An Ocean Tragedy.....W. Clark Russell
G69 A Family Without a Name.....Jules Verne

HISTORY.

1646 Historical Address of Wilmington.....Rev. Daniel P. Noyes
1647 Ancient America.....John D. Baldwin
1648 The Beginnings of New England.....John Fiske
1649 Connecticut.....Alex Johnson
1650 The Viking Age. Vol. I.....Paul B. DuChaillu
1650 " " " Vol. II..... " "
H1 Redeeming the Republic.....C. C. Coffin
H2 History of Utah.....Hubert E. Bancroft
H3 The English in Ireland, 3 vols.....J. Anthony Froude

JUVENILES.

S84 Up and Down the Brooks.....Mary E. Bramford
S85 Birds Through an Opera Glass.....Florence A. Merriam
S86 Great Thoughts for Little Thinkers.....Lucia T. Ames
S87 Just Sixteen.....Mrs. Molesworth
S88 Elsie and the Raymonds.....Martha Finley
S89 The Rectory Children.....Susan Coolidge
S90 A Summer in a Cañon — a California Story, Kate Douglas Wiggin
S91 Coal and Coal Mines.....Homer Greene
S92 Shoulder Arms.....John Preston True
S93 Sylvie and Bruno.....Lewis Carroll
S94 Bettie Leicester.....Sarah Orne Jewett
S95 Queen Hildegarde.....Laura E. Richards

MISCELLANEOUS.

2328* Pleasures of Life. Part II.....Sir John Lubbock
2409 Acts and Resolves of the General Court, 1889.
2410 The World's Best Books.....Frank Parsons
2411 The Salt Cellars — a Collection of Proverbs with Notes,
C. H. Spurgeon.
2412 Our Cats and All About Them.....Harrison Weir
2413 Christmas Drawings for the Human Race.....Thomas Nast
2414 Said in Fun.....Philip H. Welch
2515 Manual of Road-making.....W. N. Gillespie
2416 Parnell and the London Times.....P. O'Neill Larkin

*Duplicate number.

2417 Half-hours With the Best Humorous Authors.
Vols. I and II.—American;
Vols. III. and IV.—English. } ..... Charles Morris
2418 Practical Blacksmithing..... M. T. Richardson
2419 Building Designs..... R. W. Shoppel

PERIODICALS.

2523 Harper's Monthly. Vol. LXXVI. December, 1887, to June, 1888
2562 Century Magazine. Vol XXXV. November, 1887, to May, 1888
2588 Atlantic Monthly. Vol. LXVII. January, 1888, to May, 1888.
2684 English Illustrated Magazine. October, 1887, to October, 1888.
M9 North American Review. Vol. CXLVI. January, 1888, to July, 1888.
K17 Popular Science Monthly. February, 1888, to August, 1888.
P2 The Forum. Vol. IV. September, 1887, to March, 1888.
P3 The Forum. Vol. V. March, 1888, to September, 1888.
Q3 Our Little Ones. November, 1887, to May, 1888.
2646 St. Nicholas. Vol. XV., Part 1st. November, 1887, to May, 1888.
2647 St. Nicholas. Vol. XV., Part 2nd. May, 1888, to November, 1888.
2664 Wide Awake. Vol. XXVI. December, 1887, to June, 1888.
2540 Babyland. Vol. XII. January, 1888, to July, 1888.
Z1 The Northwest Magazine.
L26 Youth's Companion, 1889.

POETRY.

N11 The Humbler Poets—a Collection of Newspaper and Periodical Verse from 1870 to 1885..... Slason Thompson
N12 Demeter and Other Poems..... Alfred Tennyson

PHILOSOPHY.

2726 Carlyle, Philosophy of..... Edwin D. Mead

THEOLOGY AND RELIGION.

3294 The Struggle for Immortality..... Elizabeth Stuart Phelps

TRAVELS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

3492 The Last Voyage..... Annie Brassy
3493 Gibraltar..... Henry M. Field
3494 A Ramble in British Columbia.... J. A. Lees and W. J. Clutterbuck
3495 A Thousand Miles up the Nile..... Amelia B. Edwards
3496 Fishing Grounds of North America. Vol. I.
3496 The Fisheries. 2 Vols.
3496 Plates Illustrated. Vol. III.
3497 In and Around Berlin..... Minerva Brace Norton
3498 Five Thousand Miles in a Sledge Across Siberia, Lionel F. Gowing
3499 Among the Cannibals—Four Years' Travels in Australia, Carl Leunholtz
3500 The Story of Enim's Rescue as told in Stanley's Letters, J. Scott Keltie

The Library now includes in its list of magazines and papers received regularly: Century Magazine, 2 copies; The Forum; Harper's Monthly, 2 copies; Scribner's Magazine; Popular Science Monthly; St. Nicholas, 2 copies; North American Review; Wide Awake, 2 copies; Agriculturist; The American Garden; Our Dumb Animals.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JACOB L. BURTT, Chairman. FRANK H. FARMER.

ALBERT J. TRULL.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

EDWARD W. CLARK.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. E. W. PRIDE, Chairman, ...	Term expires in 1892
ALBERT S. MOORE, ...	" " 1893
WILLIAM H. LEE, Secretary, ...	" " 1891

TRUANT OFFICERS.

HIRAM J. GRAVES. ALBERT S. MOORE.

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

AUDITOR.

ENOCH FOSTER.

TRUSTEES TOWN LIBRARY.

J. C. KITTREDGE. Rev. E. W. PRIDE.
FRANK A. FITZGERALD. ALBERT J. TRULL.
HELEN EASTMAN. ANNA COGGIN.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK,

For the Year Ending Jan. 1st, 1891.

Births recorded—males 17, females 20 ..... total 37
Births of native parentage 16
Births of foreign parentage 15
Births of native and foreign parentage 6
Marriages recorded 12
Marriages between natives 6
Marriages between natives and foreigners 6
Deaths recorded—males 27, females 31 ..... total 58

Under 5 years	20	Between 50 and 60	3
Between 5 and 10	6	60 and 70	4
10 and 20	3	70 and 80	7
20 and 30	1	80 and 90	6
30 and 40	5	90 and 100	1
40 and 50	2		

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Apoplexy	1	Cancer	2
Bronchitis	2	Consumption	4
Chronic nephritis	2	Convulsions	2
Cholera infantum	3	Disease of heart	3
Diphtheria	12	Marasmas	2
Fracture of hip	1	Membraneous croup	1
Measels	1	Pneumonia	1
Old age	4	Meningitis	2
Typhoid fever	2	Other causes	12
Brain disease	1		

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed—males 116, females 8 ..... total 124
Amount received for licenses $272 00
Amount of fees, 20 cents per license 24 80
Paid to the County Treasurer 247 20

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS.

Paid for labor, Joel F. Phelps	$691 64	
Porter Mears	493 35	
Thomas Meere	400 50	
Walter Pierce	468 60	
Patrick Googin	380 25	
Samuel Mulligan	198 00	
Lorenzo Fuller	429 00	
George F. Littlefield	58 50	
Paid for hay and grain	627 27	
tools	23 58	
shoeing and repairing	224 28	
breaking roads	6 61	
miscellaneous bills	202 33	
Total expenditures		$4,203 91
Deduct amount received from John Jessup and others		1 70
Net expenditures		$4,202 21
Highway appropriation	$3,000 00	
Macadamizing Andover street	1,000 00	
Macadamizing Lowell road	600 00	
		$4,600 00
Balance undrawn		$397 79

Appraisal of Property.

Belonging to Highway Department January 31, 1891.

Four horses	$700 00	
Two carts	120 00	
Two sleds	80 00	
Three sets double harnesses and lengtheners	100 00	
Road scraper	100 00	
Tools, etc.	129 00	
		$1,229 00
Amount of appraisal February 1, 1890		1,399 50
Loss as per appraisal		170 50
Balance undrawn		397 79
Balance in favor of highways and Macadamizing		$227 29

The labor done by the highway department on the River Bridge, and which was paid in the above, amounted to $176.81, if added to this balance would make $404.10.

Appropriation made for outstanding highway bills for 1889	$380 00	
Sundry bills paid	378 92	
Balance undrawn		$1 08

INCIDENTALS.

Care insane and poor	$485 87	
School bills	494 67	
Stationery and printing	180 87	
Care town hall, wood, etc	41 08	
Miscellaneous bills	365 20	
State aid	221 00	
Jacob L. Burtt, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor	325 00	
Frank H. Farmer, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, and treasurer	375 00	
Albert J. Trull, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor	300 00	
Rev. E. W. Pride, school committee	100 00	
Wm. H. Lee, school committee for 1889	100 00	
Wm. H. Lee, school committee for 1890	100 00	
Albert S. Moore, school committee	100 00	
John H. Chandler, town clerk, janitor, returning birth marriages and deaths	145 95	
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent town farm	500 00	
Enoch Foster, auditing town accounts, 1889	20 00	
E. W. Clark, commission collecting taxes for 1889	261 34	
E. W. Clark, commission collecting taxes for 1890	284 88	
Police and other services	564 64	
Total expenditures		$4,965 50
Deduct amount received from Methuen		43 50
Net expenditure		$4,922 00
Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Corporation tax	280 72	
National bank tax	819 57	
State aid	186 00	
		$3,786 29
Amount overdrawn		$1,135 71

SPECIAL AND GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

School Books and Supplies.

Sundry bills		$474 65

State Aid.

Henry C. Brooks	$72 00	
Laura Brooks	48 00	
Mary B. Dexter	24 00	
William Duffer	21 00	
Edward Carney	12 00	
Mary A. Thompson	44 00	
		$221 00

Public Library.

Appropriation	$200 00	
" dog tax	231 99	
Amount paid Trustees Public Library		$431 99

General Account.

Old Lowell National Bank, six months' interest on $1,000	$ 28 48	
Old Lowell National Bank, six months' interest on $1,000	25 00	
State Treasurer, six months' interest on $2000	37 50	
County Treasurer, county tax	1,094 90	
State Treasurer, note	2,000 00	
State Treasurer, interest on same	5 83	
State Treasurer, state tax	1,190 00	
State Treasurer, note	2,000 00	
State Treasurer, interest on same	37 50	
Old Lowell National Bank, six months' interest on $1,000	25 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest on same.	5 98	
		$7,450 19
		$8,577 83

SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Salaries.

Mary E. Lane,	District No. 1.....	$76 50	
Louise Lane,	" " 1.....	15 00	
Daisy Sawtell,	" " 1.....	105 00	
Ada B. Sleeper,	" " 1.....	90 00	
Fannie L. Pillsbury,	" " 2.....	351 50	
Ella E. Flemings,	" " 3.....	339 00	
Alice C. Marshall,	" " 4.....	296 00	
Hattie M. French,	" " 5.....	333 00	
Martha E. Page,	" " 6.....	82 50	
Florence H. Bennett	" " 6.....	105 00	
Florence A. Chaffin,	" " 6.....	78 00	
Lillie M. Canty,	" " 7.....	274 00	
M. Emily Perkins,	" " 8.....	334 50	
Lizzie A. Trask,	" " 8.....	108 00	
Mary A. Parker,	" " 8.....	108 00	
Mabel F. Smith,	" " 8.....	72 00	
G. Homer Galger,	High School.....	505 00	
M. H. Jackson,	" "	210 00	
Olive G. Hamblett,	assistant, High School...	25 00	
Ida M. Goucher,	" " " ...	35 00	
Georgie E. Martin,	music teacher.....	199 50	
G. A. Baker,	" "	63 00	
A. S. Moore,	conveying music teacher	62 00	
			$3,867 50

Janitors.

George E. Foster,	District No. 1..... ...	$22 75	
J. S. Farmer,	" " 2.....	62 50	
Arthur Conway,	" " 2.....	1 50	
H. L. Trull and N. H. Pride,	" " 3.....	12 50	
H. L. Trull,	" " 3.....	6 00	
Eddie J. Clark,	" " 4.....	13 50	
Oscar L. Pearson,	" " 5.....	5 50	
George W. Foster,	" " 5.....	13 00	
Albert W. Frost,	" " 6.....	13 45	
Allie Christie,	" " 7.....	18 50	
Patrick S. Smith,	" " 8.....	66 00	
			$235 20

Coal, Wood and Cutting.

District No. 1.....	$16 75	
" " 2.....	91 24	
" " 3.....	20 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	$127 99	$4,102 70

Amounts brought forward	$127 99	$4,102 70
District No. 4	22 75	
" " 5	20 50	
" " 6	25 25	
" " 7	16 50	
" " 8	85 50	
		$298 49
Total		$4,401 19
Deduct balance due teachers, janitors, etc., per last year's report		1,077 70
Net expenditure		$3,323 49
Add amount due teachers, janitors, etc		1,177 50
Total expense for 1890–91		$4,500 99
Appropriation	$4,200 00	
Balance undrawn last year	75 41	
Income Massachusetts School Fund	167 09	
		$4,442 50
Overdrawn		$58 49

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Edward W. Clark, amount due for 1889	$1,926 76	
Interest collected on same,	54 12	
		$1,980 88
Paid town treasurer	$1,776 79	
Abated	204 09	
		$1,980 88
Warrant for 1890	$15,464 90	
Overlayings	477 53	
Omitted taxes	11 55	
		$15,953 98
Paid town treasurer	$13,891 75	
Discounts	352 24	
		$14,243 99
Balance due for 1890		$1,709 99

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To cash received from sale of milk and farm products	$2,486 71	
town treasurer	200 00	
town treasurer, salary of superintendent,	500 00	
Total		$3,186 71

Cr.

By cash paid for house and farm expenses	$2,444 31	
town treasurer	242 40	
		$2,686 71
Balance against farm		$500 00
Appraisal of property at farm Jan. 31, 1891:		
2 horses	$400 00	
15 cows	600 00	
2 heifers	40 00	
1 bull	25 00	
16 Fowls	9 60	
2 swine	6 00	
20 tons English hay	360 00	
6 tons run hay	75 00	
2½ tons oat fodder	37 50	
Wagons, tools, household furniture, etc.	1,556 15	
	$3,109 25	
Appraisal of property at farm Feb. 1, 1890	2,972 62	
Gain as per appraisal		$136 63
Net balance against farm		$363 37
Bills outstanding against town farm:		
John S. Stark	$ 47 70	
William Kittredge	104 02	
		$151 72
Balance against town farm		$515 09

Expenses Outside of Town Farm.

From incidentals, care of insane and poor	$485 87	
Deduct amount received from Methuen	43 50	
		$442 37
Total expense of insane and poor		$957 46

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Frank H. Farmer in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

Cash on hand	$1,803 17	
Town of Methuen	43 50	
E. W. Clark, collector for 1888	3 40	
" " " " 1889	1,776 79	
" " " " 1890	13,891 75	
Rent of town hall	4 00	
Old Lowell National Bank	1,000 00	
John Jessup	70	
State Treasurer	2,000 00	
State Treasurer	2,000 00	
Robert Strobel	1 00	
John H. Chandler, school books	17 29	
State Treasurer, corporation tax	280 72	
" " national bank tax	819 57	
" " state aid	186 00	
" " per note one year	1,000 00	
" " per note two years	1,000 00	
" " per note three years	1,000 00	
" " per note four years	1,000 00	
" " per note	400 00	
Income Massachusetts school fund	167 09	
County Treasurer, dog tax	224 25	
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent of town farm	242 40	
		$28,861 63

CR.

Cash paid as follows:		
Highways	$4,203 91	
Incidentals	4,965 50	
Schools	4,401 19	
School books	474 65	
Outstanding highway bills for 1889	378 92	
Town farm house	3,626 76	
River bridge	261 19	
Drainage, District No. 4	351 52	
Sidewalk, District No. 4	150 00	
Public library, dog tax	231 99	
Old Lowell National Bank, 6 months' interest	28 48	
Old Lowell National Bank, 6 months' interest	25 00	
Public library appropriation	200 00	
State treasurer, interest on $2000, 6 mos.,	37 50	
Amounts carried forward	$19,336 61	$28,861 63

Amounts brought forward	$19,336 61	$28,861 63
County treasurer, county tax	1,094 90	
State treasurer, note	2,000 00	
" " interest on same	5 83	
" " state tax	1,190 00	
" " note	2,000 00	
" " interest on same	37 50	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest on note	25 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
" " " " int. on same.	5 98	
L. H. Wheeler and others, water supply at town farm	393 52	
		$27,089 34
Cash on hand to balance		1,772 29
		$28,861 63

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$1,772 29	
Taxes uncollected	1,709 99	
Value of school books and supplies	1,014 63	
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for state aid	221 00	
		$4,717 91

LIABILITIES.

State treasurer, note 1 year	$1,000 00	
Interest on same	5 60	
State treasurer, note 2 years	$1,000 00	
Interest on same	5 60	
State treasurer, note 3 years	1,000 00	
Interest on same	5 60	
State treasurer, note 4 years	1,000 00	
Interest on same	5 60	
State treasurer, note 10 months	400 00	
Interest on same	67	
School bills due for winter term	1,177 50	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
Interest on same	20 14	
		$6,620 71
Balance against the town		$1,902 80

VALUATION FOR 1890.

Real estate, resident	$912,045 00
" " non-resident	196,344 00
Personal estate, resident	256,166 00
" " non-resident	940 00
Total	$1,365,495 00

Rate of taxation	$11.00 per $1,000
Number of polls, male	460
polls, female	4
dwelling houses	346
horses	329
cows	665
neat cattle other than cows	125
swine	69
acres of land assessed	13,301
Tax on each poll, male	$2.00
" " " " female	50c.
Number of property tax payers	542
Number assessed on polls only	220
Total number of tax payers	732

State tax	$1,190 00	Assessments:	
County tax	1,094 90	Tax on real estate	$12,192 27
Town tax voted	13,180 00	Tax on personal estate	2,828 16
Overlayings	477 53	Tax on polls	922 00
	$15,942 43		$15,942 43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall	$2,000 00
Public library	3,000 00
School houses	14,000 00
Town farm buildings	7,000 00
Personal property at town farm	3,109 25
Personal property belonging to highway	1,229 00
Receiving tomb	800 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School books and supplies	1,014 63
	$33,152 88

EXEMPT PROPERTY.

First Congregational Society, real estate	$9,000 00
Baptist Society, real estate	7,300 00
Oblate Fathers, real estate	6,150 00
	$22,450 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highway and special	$4,600 00
Incidental	2,500 00
Corporation tax	280 72
National Bank tax	819 57
State aid	186 00
Schools	4,200 00
Balance from last year	75 41
Income Massachusetts school fund	167 09
Text books and supplies	500 00
Public library	431 99
State tax	1,190 00
County tax	1,094 90
Overlayings	477 53

I have examined the accounts of the Town of Tewksbury for the year ending January 31, 1891, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched. Have also counted the cash in the Treasury and find the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-nine cents ($1,772.29).

ENOCH FOSTER, *Auditor.*

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

In presenting our report we are able to say that the town farm has been well managed by our Superintendent, Mr. James B. Wiggin, who makes a fair financial showing notwithstanding the inconvenience caused by the building of the new house. The inmates, as well as the town property, have been well protected and cared for.

For a number of years there has been a growing demand for a new house at the farm, as the old one was out of repair and did not meet the requirements of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity. At the last annual Town Meeting necessary steps were taken in this direction. The town voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the erection and completion of a suitable dwelling house, and a committee of three — subsequently increased to five — was appointed to have general charge of the same.

At a special meeting of the town held last November, it was voted to hire the further sum of four hundred dollars to be expended for the sinking of a well and the erection of a wind-mill. In accordance with that vote, we have dug a well, erected a mill, and placed a tank, with a capacity of one hundred barrels, in the barn, so that the buildings are conveniently supplied with good water.

It was made necessary by the foregoing improvements, to lay a sewer pipe of three hundred and thirty feet in length, at a further expense of fifty dollars.

When the new house is occupied the old one will

be disposed of. We suggest that the ell be moved and fitted for use as a wood-shed, wash and tramp room, and recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

The following is a statement of the condition of those dependent upon the town. At the beginning of the year there were eight paupers at the farm, now there are only four. At that time two were in the Insane Hospital, now only one. The other has so far recovered as to be self supporting at present.

Interested parties, after placing a guardian over the three Butman children, who were at the farm, transferred them to the Baldwin Place Home, so called, in Boston, and the town is thereby released of their support.

One person has been permitted to leave. A number of other claims have been carefully examined, and in nearly every case the town has been benefited by being relieved from present and future demands for support.

During the year one hundred and forty-one tramps have been cared for at the farm.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BURTT,
F. H. FARMER,
A. J. TRULL,
Overseers of Poor.

Report of the Board of Health.

During the earlier part of the year the Board of Health was called upon to take prompt and decided measures on account of the prevalence of contageous diseases in and near that part of the town known as Gilmanville. Accordingly the following regulations were adopted by the Board and have been enforced, we trust, with beneficial results.

RULES.

The Board of Health of the Town of Tewksbury hereby makes and publishes, as required by the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety:"

Extract Public Statutes, Chap. 80, Sec. 18.

"The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety. * * * Whoever violates any such regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

RULE 1.—When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria or any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Board of Health or its agent.

The Board considers that varioloid and membranous croup, are diseases dangerous to the public health within the meaning of this rule, and requires immediate notification of their existence.

RULE 2.—The placards indicating the diseases in Rule 1 shall not be removed from the doors, except by the Board of Health or its agent.

RULE 3.—When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, he shall immediately give notice to the Board of Health or its agent, and upon the death, or recovery, or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him, shall be disinfected in a manner approved by the Board of Health.

RULE 4.—No public funeral shall be held over the remains of any person having died of small-pox, scarlet fever, cholera, or diptheria, without the written permit of the Board of Health, and under such regulations as may prevent the spread of either of said diseases.

RULE 5.—Every occupant of any building in this town shall keep such building, and yard belonging thereto, free from all filth and substances liable to produce offensive odors.

RULE 6.—The following rules shall apply to those sections of the town known as Gilmanville, Wigginville and Lee Village.

RULE 7.—Hereafter all privy vaults shall be made of brick and cement, and contain at least thirty cubic feet, and shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least two feet distant from the line of every adjoining lot, unless the owner of such lot shall consent and agree otherwise. And whenever any privy or vault shall become offensive, the same shall be cleaned.

In case the condition or construction of any vault or privy, shall be different from the requirements of this section, the Board of Health may cause the same to be cleaned, repaired, altered or removed, and shall charge all the expenses incurred in so doing to the owner, or party occupying the estate in which such privy or vault may be—provided—they shall first give such owner or party occupying a legal notice, and allow the space of at least *forty-eight hours* for such owner or occupant to comply with such notice.

RULE 8.—All privy vaults shall be cleansed between the hours of 8 P. M. and 6 A. M. Whenever a privy vault is cleansed, the entire contents thereof shall be removed.

RULE 9.—Every sink shall be furnished with a trap placed as near said sink as practicable, and must be connected with a dry well, and never allowed to discharge on the surface of the ground.

J. L. BURTT,
F. H. FARMER,
A. J. TRULL,
Board of Health of Tewksbury.

Town Warrant.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the second day of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, when necessary, upon the approval of the selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. The vote to be yes or no, as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for jurors, as prepared and posted by the selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the public library.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred dollars to aid in the support of the public library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to light and care for the street lamps at the centre of the town, now cared for by the Village Improvement Association.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars to pay the balance unpaid on the new house at the town farm.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and sixty dollars to meet the first year's payment for the new house at the town farm.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to pay for the water supply at the town farm.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars to erect a band stand on the common at the centre of the town, and act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt Whitehead and Warnock Streets, in Gilmanville, as public streets and thoroughfares, said streets having been laid out as described by a plan made by Osgood & Snell, prior to and reported on by the selectmen at the annual town meeting, held March 4, 1889.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred dollars to be used for the purpose of moving the ell of the old house at the town farm and putting it in condition for use.

Art. 18. To see if the town will take any action upon Chapter 431, Acts of 1888, relating to superintendent of schools, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 19. To see if the town will move school house No. 4 to some place in the district acceptable to the school committee, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for Macadamizing Andover Street, beginning at a point nearly opposite the house of Southwell Farrington, where the Macadamizing now stops, and running easterly along said street till said sum is fully expended.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise six hundred dollars to be used in Macadamizing Rogers Street, beginning at a point where the present Macadamizing stops and running easterly until said sum is fully expended. And also to add the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation for Macadamizing Rogers Street to said sum of six hundred dollars.

Art. 22. To see if the town will amend their by-laws in regard to truants.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise a sum of money not exceeding six hundred dollars to Macadamize the road leading from the blacksmith shop of John L. Fleming toward the Lowell line, beginning at said blacksmith shop.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to put in a reservoir near the No. 4 school house, to better protect the buildings in that vicinity from fire, and make appropriation for same, or take any other action in regard to the matter.

Art. 25. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes the current year.

Art. 26. To hear the report of the selectmen on the road, as petitioned for by A. C. Wheelock and others, and act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build the town-way, as laid out by the selectmen, from Whitehead Street across the Lowell & Lawrence Railroad to Billerica Street.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof — one at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. L. BURTT,
F. H. FARMER,
A. J. TRULL,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1890-91.

REPORT.

It is sometimes difficult to select what is most important from the many things which might be included in a brief report, especially when the public statute requires it to include suggestions for the improvement of the schools.

The school-houses are in fair condition, but constantly need increased expenditures for repairs as they grow old. No. 7 has been re-painted and others will soon require to be. A partition has been put into the upper hall at No. 2, to accommodate the classes which recite to the assistant. The South school-house needs new furniture.

Mr. J. C. Kittredge again favored each of the schools with a calendar. The present one is selections from Ruskin, published by Prang & Co.; it makes quite an artistic addition to the school-room.

In harmony with the patriotism lately manifested by flag raisings, the scholars and friends contributed sufficient to purchase flags for Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 8. The last school had the honor of starting the movement. The town has furnished the necessary means for flying them.

The appropriations have been used with economy. It requires to be repeated that every town in the State is compelled by law to furnish not only text-books, but all the school supplies. Experience proves that it is best for the schools and for each scholar. Even the cost is less when the disadvantage which comes from having even a few without books, is considered. Time is wasted and the fewer books are soon used up. Care and economy in respect to the use of books and supplies are enjoined upon the teachers.

The Trustee of the Lang School Fund, Hon. Enoch Foster, reports that the income from this fund, since its reception, is $150.36. A portion of this is in the savings bank and will be slightly increased if allowed to remain till May.

THE TEACHERS.

The changes in this body of hard workers have been few except in one school where it is hoped a permanent, as well as good, teacher has been secured.

MUSIC.

After the resignation of Miss Martin, for a long time the instructor in music, the services of Mr. J. Avison Baker were secured. So far the choice has proved a good one. He has awakened a new interest in every school, and he excels in getting all, with few exceptions, to sing not only in classes but individually.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

In May one of these helpful assemblies was held at the Centre in which gathered the teachers, school committees, superintendents, and other friends of education, from Andover, Billerica, Dracut, Wilmington, and Tewksbury. It was a great success and its influence has been felt in the educational work of the town. For this all are indebted not only to the State Board of Education, but also to the friends who gave time, labor, and provisions so lavishly and thus sustained the former reputation of the town for a generous hospitality. Thanks are due to the Congregational Society for the use of Vestry Hall and the Chapel of the church.

THE SCHOOLS.

These are now in good condition. Never during the experience of the present committee were they, as a whole,

in better order and making more progress. The Normal methods of instruction are employed in every school in town, with a success in proportion to the skill, faithfulness, and wide-awake condition of each teacher. It has been very encouraging to hear the expressions of approval of these newer methods, and surprise at their fruits. The difference between the new and the old systems of teaching is most evident in the reading, as seen in the improved style and more rapid reading of the pupil. But the advantages of the methods may be seen in all the studies. This subject suggests a few observations on the condition of schools and education to-day, so entirely different from the past, which, even if men would, they can never recall.

I. The earlier age at which school days are ended for the great majority. No longer are found young men and women, during the winter months, getting what they can from over-crowded schools. To protect itself from an ignorant constituency, the State has been obliged to interfere to prevent the present generation of children from beginning work at too early an age. Everywhere, in winter as well as summer, in country towns more than in cities, even mere children can find something to do. Even the little is needed by the parents, in numerous cases, to eke out a subsistence scanty at the best. So great has become the pressure in this direction that the age at which compulsory attendance ends has been reduced from fifteen to fourteen years. Sympathy with the necessities of many has brought this about. Again, competion in business and profession is so severe that to be successful young persons must begin at the earliest possible age. Every year also, a greater per cent. of the population seeks a higher education to fit them the better for business. More graduates than formerly from the higher schools of all kinds enter business life. This is the meaning, at least in part, of the systems of electives and of the effort to reduce even the college course from four to three years. The time for training the young is reduced.

What they do and have done for them must be done quickly. Hence the greatest and best possible work must be packed into this limited time. This training must also be the best adapted to the individual and his work in the world. From Harvard College to the lowest primary school this phase of modern life is found. All schools must ultimately adjust themselves to this necessity and they are rapidly doing so. This point has been brought out with power by President Eliot of Harvard, in his address on the Grammar School, lately delivered. The consequence is that more attention is paid everywhere to primary and grammar work. Instead of considering that any intelligent person can teach in these departments, it is confessed that no one can be too bright or too well trained for this fundamental work. Make the foundations strong and thorough, and you may build successfully. The children must have the best advantages possible during the few years they remain in the schools. The seed-time being so short, the most must be made of it. As what was formerly accomplished by stretching school days from childhood to eighteen or twenty years of age must now be done before fourteen, the instruction ought to be the very best. Certainly in view of this fact the schools cannot be too good.

II. Another phase of educational methods is the tendency toward consolidation when practicable. At Harvard are gathered a multitude of schools — medicine, law, theology — besides the college itself. The same library and other appliances avail for all. In business the same tendency is manifest. The greater the business, the cheaper and better it can be managed. The rents, salaries, and other expenses are too great for meagre trade. Proprietors of small stores would do better on salaries in larger concerns. The same principle works to a large extent in schools.

"What shall we do with the small schools?" is a question that troubles many towns. These schools do a good work but at great relative expense. They would do better

work still if consolidated, not by merely putting them together, but by gathering them into suitable buildings, under teachers such as consolidation would enable the Committee to employ. Thus the advantages of city schools might be enjoyed without their disadvantages. Some country towns have already moved in this direction, — notably Concord, in this very county, where buildings and teachers are in the centre of the town, to which the scholars living at a distance are carried or their car-fares paid. Other towns are thinking of it. Events point this way. It is estimated that after buildings have once been provided, the expense of such consolidated schools, and of the transportation of the children, costs no more than that of the smaller schools, without the superior teaching. Circumstances must determine how far consolidation is desirable and feasable.

Tewksbury has two factors in her power to assist in the solution of these and other questions. First, the High School, which to a certain and gratifying extent consolidates the older scholars in one school, thus relieving greatly the over-taxed teacher of too many grades of scholars. There are some advantages in mixed schools, with all the older scholars there from whom the younger ones learn something, but these advantages are more than counterbalanced by the enforced neglect of the elementary and lower grammar work. In a school of from twenty to thirty pupils, this work, even where there is no other, will task the strength and energy of the most efficient teacher. The High School assists in this emergency by taking almost all the older and advanced scholars.

In other and numerous directions it is doing, under Mr. Jackson who in September succeeded Mr. Galger, a good and much needed work, — a work for individuals, for the tone of the other schools, and for the town. The first class, six in number, expects to be graduated next June. Although some have dropped out by the way, no one has enjoyed even a term of this school's influence without receiving help, in

more ways than one, in proportion to his faithfulness. Rome was not built in a day. A good school grows slower than a city. Time will constantly improve this school without more cost to the town. The numerons classes have necessitated the employment of an assistant teacher on half time.

The course of study has not been published because of reluctance definitely to fix it and the difficulty of adjusting it to two classes of pupils, those who remain on the farms who ought to know something of botany, chemistry, and perhaps other sciences, and the few who pass on to other institutions of learning. The course of study needs to be put in closer relation in methods and progress with every school in town.

This brings forward the other factor which may enter into the problems of adjusting instruction to the wants of today. This is a trained and skilled supervision of every school. This work has become a profession by itself, distinct from any other, even that of a teacher. No person can do it so well as the man trained for this special work. The most successful teacher is not a trained superintendent.

The schools in town will compare favorably with any in this vicinity conducted under the former general system, but skilled supervision would instruct a young teacher and assist an experienced one to do better work, by showing not only what is needed but how to bring it to pass. It would bring into town whatever advantages graded schools possess, so far as desirable, and mark the steps for the scholar from the beginning to the end of the years he spends in school. The question with some is not concerning its value, but how to apply it. Few who examine the subject will doubt that such supervision will bring better returns for the large and generous expenditure made by the town.

But a little more money would often enable the Committee to retain a desirable teacher tempted away by a better offer. If the services of a trained superintendent should be obtained the increase asked might not be needed, as the

State then grants $500 towards increasing the salaries of the teachers. It might be some time before this would be available. To provide for all contingencies the Committee asks for an appropriation of $4,500 for schools — an increase of $300 — and for text-books the same as last year, $500. It is very unlikely that more than this will be required for many years to come.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
ALBERT S. MOORE,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy one or more terms:

SCHOOL NUMBER ONE.

Nine terms—Ernest Foster.
Eight terms—Ethel Foster.
Seven terms—George Foster.
Two terms—Mary Collins, Mary Brabrant.
One term—Emma Hennessy, Nora Keating, Maggie Keating, Nellie Mears, Isabel Pringle, Lawrence Coyne.

SCHOOL NUMBER TWO.

Seven terms—Nelson J. Brown.
Six terms—Albert E. Carley, Ward P. Frost, Jeannette A. Carley, Marietta L. Marshall.
Four terms—Theresa C. Small.
Three terms—Callie D. Gale, Frederic Briggs, Bertha J. Chandler, Lewis C. Small.
Two terms—Lillian P. Carley, Luella M. Marshall, Hattie G. Lee, James C. Marshall, Herbert E. Patterson.
One term—Bessie L. Spaulding, Adelbert G. Taylor, James S. Alexander, George A. Marshall, Joseph Seddon, Thomas A. Seddon, John W. Seddon, Thomas M. Meere, Alice M. Littlefield, Walter Taylor.

SCHOOL NUMBER THREE.

Twenty terms—Mary Fuller.
Fourteen terms—Stella F. Morrill.
Thirteen terms—Nathaniel H. Pride.
Twelve terms—Abby T. Fuller.
Ten terms—Herbert L. Trull.
Nine terms—Jesse T. Fuller.
Eight terms—Harold Fitzgerald, Winnie Twiss.
Seven terms—Austin Morrill.
Six terms—Edward Pride.

Five terms—Agnes J. Trull, Ella Lane, Evan Cameron.
Four terms—Louise Wiggin, Hugh Cameron, Fred N. Trull.
Three terms—Adolph Moore, Jesse R. Trull.
Two terms—Lucy Twiss, Ernest Cook, Addie Lane, J. Chester Trull.
One term—Nellie Wiggin.

SCHOOL NUMBER FOUR.

Five terms—Edward J. Clark.
Three terms—Frank E. Fleming.
Two terms—Willie H. Batchelder.
One term—Willie J. Clark, Lizzie Gookin, Mabel H. Batch elder, Belle Sharpe, Harry C. Pillsbury.

SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE.

Fifteen terms—Nelson D. Rogers.
Eleven terms—Oscar L. Sperry.
Ten terms—Gertrude F. Sperry.
Eight terms—George W. Foster.
Six terms—Lillian R. French.
Five terms—Melvin G. Rogers.
Four terms—Sadie J. P. Pike.
Three terms—James W. McCoy, Nettie W. Pike, Irving F. French, Olive M. Haines.
Two terms—Mabel M. Parsons, Rachel L. Sprague.
One term—Daisy E. French, Thomas Ruckledge, Lizzie A. McCoy, M. Ethel Seaver.

SCHOOL NUMBER SIX.

Seven terms—Anthony P. Kelley.
Six terms—John H. Kelley.
Four terms—Dudley E. Kelley, Florence S. Way.
One term—Albert W. Frost, Joseph E. Kelley, Augustus Johnson, Edith Davis.

SCHOOL NUMBER SEVEN.

Nine terms—Mary Gookin.
Eight terms—Alice Gookin.
Seven terms—James Gookin.
Six terms—Charles T. Wing.

Four terms—Arthur Blaisdell.

Two terms—Harry Littlefield.

One term—Ada Littlefield, Henry Christie, Louis Wing, Maggie Gookin, Johnnie Rogers.

SCHOOL NUMBER EIGHT—GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY.

Five terms—Charles Smith.

Three terms—Walter Smith, Jessie Miller.

Two terms—Etta Smith, Ruby Miller, George Dowrey, Harry Barrett.

One term—Emma Warnock, Robert McKissock, Gertie McKissock, Mamie Dowrey, George Green, Mabel Bent.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Five terms—Edith Forristall, Clarence E. Clark, A. G. Marshall, Charles Twiss.

Four terms—W. Edward Riley, Ellen C. Fuller.

Two terms—Anna Gale, Bertha H. Long, Nelson D. Rogers.

One term—Lillian B. Moody, Dennis J. Collins, Nettie S. Gulliland, Arthur F. Conway, Irving L. Fisher, Hattie B. Cate, Stella F. Morrill, Lucy Twiss.

TEACHERS.

SCHOOL No. 1—Daisy C. Sawtell, Ida B. Sleeper.
SCHOOL No. 2—Fanny L. Pillsbury.
SCHOOL No. 3—Ella E. Flemings.
SCHOOL No. 4—Alice C. Marshall.
SCHOOL No. 5—Hattie M. French.
SCHOOL No. 6—Florence H. Barrett, Florence A. Chaffin, Lillian B. Hammond.
SCHOOL No. 7—Lizzie M. Canty.
SCHOOL No. 8—Primary: W. Emily Perkins.
Grammar: Mabel F. Smith, Mary A. Parker, Georgia Maud Belyea.
HIGH SCHOOL—G. Homer Galger, Melzar H. Jackson.
TEACHER OF MUSIC—Georgia E. Martin, J. Avison Baker.

LIST OF BOOKS.

PRESCRIBED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Stickney Series of Readers.
Franklin Series of Readers.
Worcester's Spellers.
Bradbury-Eaton's Arithmetics.
Bradbury's Elementary Algebra.
Harper Brothers' Geographies.
Greene's English Grammar.
Goodrich's Child's History of the United States.
Scudder's United States History.
Blaisdell's Physiology.
Whitney's and Knox's Elementary Lessons in English.
Meserve's Book-keeping.
Harper's Writing Books.
Prang's Drawing Books.
Tuft's and Holt's Normal Music Course

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Bradbury-Eaton's Elementary Algebra.
Bradbury-Eaton's Elementary Geometry
Trigometry.
Monteith's Physical Geography.
Balfour's Primer of Physics.
Montgomery's Leading Facts of English History
Macy's Civil Government.
Sheldon's Studies in General History.
Lockwood's Lessons in English.
Collar and Daniel's The Beginner's Latin Book.
Kelsy's Cæsar.
Allen and Goodnough's Latin Grammar.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 P.	8 G.	High.	Total
Whole number of scholars in Spring....	25	52	41	16	28	20	30	39	19	26	296
Average attendance.....	22	42	34	12	19	16	24	20	10	22	221
Per cent. of attendance.....	.96	.91	.94	.92	.86	.91	.86	.74	.83	.96	.88
Whole number of scholars in autumn ..	24	50	42	17	26	21	29	47	28	33	317
Average attendance.....	19	43	35	14	21	18	24	33	22	29	258
Per cent. of attendance.....	.86	.93	.95	.93	.91	.82	.86	.85	.89	.96	.90
Whole number of scholars in winter ...	21	46	32	17	19	22	26	44	26	32	285
Average attendance.....	16	39	28	14	15	18	18	31	23	29	231
Per cent. of attendance.....	.84	.89	.93	.93	.83	.82	.78	.82	.95	.90	.87
Per cent. of attendance for the year ...	.89	.91	.94	.93	.87	.85	.83	.80	.89	.94	.86
Number of scholars under 5 years.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Number of scholars over 15 years.....	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	20	26
No. different scholars during year.....	28	58	45	16	31	23	30	65	26	38	360
Wages of teachers per month (spring)..	$30	$38	$36	$32	$36	$30	$32	$36	$36	$80	$386
Wages of teachers per month (autumn).	$30	$38	$38	$32	$36	$30	$34	$38	$36	$70* $20†	$402
Wages of teachers per month (winter)..	$32	$40	$38	$34	$36	$32	$34	$38	$36	$70* $20†	$410
Whole number of tardy marks (spring).	32	13	11	5	3	7	9	6	33	9	128
Whole number of tardy marks (autumn)	3	9	13	7	4	55	4	25	94	10	224
Whole number of tardy marks (winter).	4	11	10	18	1	42	5	34	138	30	293
Whole No. tardy marks during year....	39	33	35	30	7	104	18	65	265	49	645
Whole No. scholars not tardy (spring)..	13	40	33	12	25	15	24	34	7	19	222
Whole No. scholars not tardy (autumn)	21	44	33	12	22	5	26	34	10	24	231
Whole No. scholars not tardy (winter)	17	40	23	5	19	11	21	30	15	21	202
Whole No. scholars attending school the entire year and not tardy.	2	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12

*Principal. †Assistant.

Whole number of persons in town, May 1, 1890, between five and fifteen years of age	321
Ammount of money raised by the town for schools	$4,200 00
Amount of money appropriated for text-books	500 00
Income from the State School Fund	167 09
Total amount of money for schools	$4,867 09

The Board of School Committee, at the close of the school year 1890–91, consisted of the following persons:

EDWARD W. PRIDE, Chairman and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 3 and 4, and the High School.

WILLIAM H. LEE, Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

ALBERT S. MOORE, Secretary and Sub-Committee for Schools Nos. 5, 7, and 8 Primary and Grammar.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

I. The morning exercises of the schools shall commence with the reading of the Bible; and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional services.

II. Teachers shall inculcate good morals, good manners, and personal neatness, and prevent, as far as possible, any fighting, brawling, profanity, or vulgarity among the scholars, or as specified in Revised Statutes: "Exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their charge and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard for truth; love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and a basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."

III. Teachers shall have the general charge of the school-room, and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall also have a general supervision of the entire school premises, and are required to have particular care that no injury is done to the school furniture, buildings or other property.

IV. Proper attention must be given by each teacher to the ventilation and temperature of the school-room.

V. Any scholar who shall be guilty of injuring the school-houses or school furniture, or the out-houses, or fences, shall be liable to pay in full for all damage he has done. The General Statutes of Massachusetts enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

VI. For gross insubordination, or flagrant misconduct of any kind any teacher may suspend a pupil from school, provided that notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the Committee, and the parent or guardian; and the Committee shall determine whether the pupil shall be reinstated or expelled.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICERS.

TEWKSBURY, February 2, 1891.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury:

In making my annual report it gives me pleasure to say that the duties of the Truant Officer have not been numerous or hard to perform. In most cases, I have been pleasantly received, and my first request to have the truant sent to school has brought about the desired result. The number of calls I have made is five, one each in March, April and November, and two in September.

HIRAM J. GRAVES, *Truant Officer.*

The other Truant Officer, Mr. Albert S. Moore, has performed his duties successfully by moral suasion, and has, like Mr. Graves, not yet been compelled to proceed further.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Tewksbury Public Library,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1891.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Public Library has been used by the people more than in any previous year. The statistics may be learned from the Librarian's report. The expenses for service have been increased, and consequently the money for purchasing new books has been less, as may be seen by comparing the reports of the Treasurer. This has led the Trustees to reduce the expenditures in every way which would not impair the usefulness of the Library. Several periodicals whose circulation was limited have been dropped,—and, because magazines are only circulated in the Centre of the town, the duplicates which were taken of the more popular have been discontinued.

Besides the advantages of a Library, whose quality is continually praised by outsiders familiar with such institutions, the people of Tewksbury have what few towns enjoy — the books brought almost to their doors in the several districts, thus making the Library available to all. A box has been sent, since September, into Wigginsville, the most densely populated portion of the town, and almost twice as many books are taken as in any other outlying district. Thus a good work is done for the workers in factories whose reading privileges are few.

The additional expense for this and other items, with the falling off of the dog tax to the extent of over seventy-five dollars, has left less every year for making new additions to the Library.

Of the books added during the year, one-half were gifts, including the Public Documents for which the Public Libraries furnish the proper depositories all over the country.

Thus only half as many books have been bought by the town this year as in several former years. A handsome gift of "The History of Middlesex County," in three large volumes, has been received from Mr. John Davis, a gentleman deeply interested in the welfare of the town. This work contains, besides the histories of the other towns in the county and portraits of many of their noted men, the fullest history of Tewksbury yet published. Desired by many for the Library, it was beyond the means at the disposal of the Trustees.

The same is true of many of the gifts of Mr. Kittredge, the generous donor to whom the Library is indebted for the addition of seventy-three volumes during the past year. The Trustees desire to call attention to the gifts of this gentleman and his family during the entire history of the Library which was founded by his brother, Mr. George A. Kittredge. Many of the books given by these friends were such as the Trustees would not have felt warranted in adding because of their cost or subjects. That the people of the town might be more interested in the Library and stimulated to do more for it, has been one motive prompting these benefactors. Acknowledging these gifts and expressing their gratitude for them, the Trustees would call attention to the desirability and need of others following their example, even if able to do but little in this direction. Small as well as large contributions will be eagerly welcomed and judiciously expended. They may be made to any one of the Trustees or left with the Librarian.

Good men of all classes recognize the great benefits of public libraries. Many of the rich find it one efficient means of coining their silver and gold into the true riches of intelligence, character, and a tender humanity. This wealth is eternal and money so used does good when the givers have passed away. Every day the press announces some gift of a building or endowment for library purposes to some town beloved by the donor.

Within the past year two such gifts for the public wel-

fare have been made in our own county, — the magnificent one of Mr. Rindge for a building in Cambridge, the intellectual centre of the country, and that for the same purposes to the small country town of Acton, of about the same size as Tewksbury, by Mr. Wilde, a native and former resident of that place. Would that some friend having one of the old names — there are still quite a number surviving — would thus perpetuate it in Tewksbury. It would be gratifiying and seem eminently fitting to all to see inscribed upon a neat library building, or designating a fund for books and perhaps service, the name of Clark, Hunt, Kittredge, Foster, Trull, Spaulding, Rogers, or some other name prominent in the earlier or later records of the town. Samuel Hunt was the father of the young town in 1735. Rev. Samson Spaulding was its first and for sixty years its only pastor. The name of Kittredge represents one of its oldest families, which was at one time the most prominent and numerous of all. Neither should one or more newer comers or residents deem themselves excluded from such a noble work. Tewksbury has children able, and it is hoped willing, to accomplish this. It is a rare chance which no lover of the town having the means should let slip, to his future regret. Such a building, either alone or combined with a town hall, would be a great adornment to the growing and improving village, the spot which the "artis" chosen at the first town meeting found to be the centre of the town. Several might unite in this work if no one person felt inclined to do it.

The Public Library has frequently been called "the people's university." It works in this way in Tewksbury. This is a reading age and the Library offers the best books to all. Few individuals can afford the variety of works to be found in the Public Library of even a small town. The teachers and scholars of the public schools, especially the High, find upon the Library shelves books which are helpful in their various studies. Some persons among us have been able to inform themselves on special lines of modern life, such as travel and discovery, who would not or could not have done so had there been no Library in town.

The close connection recognized as existing between the public schools and the free public library may be seen in this year's report of the Massachusetts State Board of Education, a large space in which is devoted to an article on "Town Library Buildings," with pictures of forty-five of them.

These considerations, with others that might be mentioned, show the need and desirability of such gifts as those previously mentioned. The town itself has done well. Probably not one of the smaller towns in Massachusetts, which has such a building or fund for books, but what has received it from generous and public-spirited citizens. Meanwhile let no one fail to do something because he cannot do much. Money is needed to provide the highest class of books for teachers and others who would gladly use such in botany or some other science, art, history, biography, or other expensive line of reading.

The town in former years has been generous toward the Library. The taxes while low for the rich are high for the citizens of more moderate means. There are calls for increased appropriations in other directions, but your Trustees hope that the dog-tax and $200 will be cheerfully voted by all to the Library.

EDWARD W. PRIDE,
HELEN EASTMAN,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
ALBERT J. TRULL,
ANNA COGGIN,

Trustees of Public Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from dog tax for 1889	$231 99	
Received from sale of cards and catalogues, and from fines collected to Feb. 1, 1891	5 04	
Received from town appropriation	200 00	
Received in payment of book lost	83	
		$437 86

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn on last year's account	$ 2 74	
Paid Damsell & Upham, for books	188 87	
Charles Scribner's Sons, for books	7 50	
Perry, Mason & Co., Youth's Companion for 1889	2 20	
Bacheller & Dumas, binding and repairing books	19 20	
Marshall & Crosby, book-case	15 00	
B. Folsom, bringing book-case from Lowell	1 50	
A. D. Marshall, carrying books to outlying districts	54 00	
J. H. Chandler, services as librarian	100 00	
for magazine subscriptions	18 35	
for expressage	7 05	
for printing	10 75	
for postage, stationery	4 10	
for writing bulletins	2 45	
		$433 71
Balance in treasury		$4 15

F. H. FARMER, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report is respectfully submitted to the honorable Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library, for the year 1890:

Whole number of books in library		3,652
Books added (including 32 magazines bound in book form) 279; (also 47 books published in the supplement of last year but not added to the whole number)		326
Books rebound		17
Amount received and paid to treasurer on account of five catalogues at 15 cents each	75	
On account of cards and fines	$2 79	
Non-residents	1 50	
Total		$5 04
General circulation of Books		6,452

Fiction	3,166	North American Magazine	21
History	177	Atlantic Monthly Mag.	5
Travels	284	The Forum Magazine	20
Biography	437	Science Monthly Mag.	8
Science	84	Agriculturist Magazine	47
Poetry	73	Scribner's Magazine	81
Juveniles	1,325	New England Magazine	28
Miscellaneous	906	St. Nicholas Magazine	130
Century Magazine	150	Wide Awake Magazine	115
Harper's Magazine	125		

Total circulation of magazines	730
Total circulation of books and magazines	7,182

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS.

North	637
North West	666
South	638

Seventh District	253
West	199
Eighth District	403

DONORS, 1890.

Mr. J. C. Kittredge	73 vols.
Wilfred Woodruff, Salt Lake City	1 vol.
Benjamin F. Spaulding	2 vols.
George Benton Spaulding	1 vol.
Henry K. Spaulding, N. Y.	1 vol.
A. U. Association	3 vols.
Miss Clarissa M. Kittredge	1 vol.
Alderman Reed, Boston	2 vols.
Mr. Lawrence	1 vol.
John Davis	3 vols.

Rev. Frank H. Kasson has given the Magazine, Education for the year 1891.

JOHN H. CHANDLER, *Librarian.*

SUPPLEMENT.

LIBRARY HOURS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—from 2 to 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY EVENINGS—from March 1 to November 1st, 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock; November 1st to March 1st, 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

AGRICULTURE.

69 Poultry Culture.....J. K. Felch
70 The Home Acre.....E. P. Roe

ART.

4508 Thoughts about Art.....Philip G. Hamerton

ANCIENT CLASSICS.

317 Cicero's Orations. Vol. II.....Translated by C. D. Yonge
318 Demosthenes' Miscellaneous Orations...Charles R. Kennedy

BIOGRAPHY.

B51 What I Remember. Vol. 2.....T. A. Trollope
B89 Samuel Rogers, The EarlyLife of.....P. W. Clayden
B94 William C. Bryant, Life of.....John Bigelow
B95 The Makers of Modern Italy.....J. A. R. Marriott
B96 Franklin, Benjamin, as a Man of Letters.
John Bach McMaster
B97 A New England Girlhood.....Lucy Larcom
B98 Napoleon Bonaparte, Memoirs of. 4 vols. Louis de Bourrienne
B99 Henry the Fifth.....A. J. Church
B100 The Vicar of Morwenstowe.....S. Baring Gould
B101 Captain Cook.....Walter Besant
B102 Fifty Years Ago..... " "
B103 Thomas Carlyle, Letters of, 1826 to 1836. Charles Eliot Norton
B104 J. G. Wood, His Life and Works.....Rev. Theo. Wood
B105 Burke, The Life of.....James Prior
B106 Naval and Military Heroes.
John R. M. and P. H. Nicolas, R. M.
B107 Victor Cousin, Life of.....Jules Simon
B108 Thiers, Life of.....Paul de Remusat
B109 Turgot, Life of.....Leon Say
B110 Montesquieu.....Albert Sorel

B111 Geo. Sand, Life of.....E. Caro
B112 Robert Browning, Personalia.....Edmund Gosse
B113 Adventures of a Younger Son.....Edward J. Trelawny
B114 The Marquis Dalhousie.....Wm. H. Hunter
B115 Harvard Graduates.....A. P. Peabody
B116 Horatio Nelson.....W. Clark Russell
B117 Robert Browning.....William Sharp
B119 Faraday as a Discoverer.....John Tyndall
B120 Bismark, the Iron Chancellor, in Private Life.
B121 Lawrence Family, Historical Sketch of the..Robert Lawrence
B122 The Painters of Barbizon.....Millet, Rousseau, Diaz
B123 General Philip Sheridan, Memorial of.
B124 Montague Williams; Leaves of a Life.
B125 Emerson, Ralph Waldo, Talks With.....Woodbury
B126 The Earl of Beaconsfield.....J. A. Froude
B127 Cardinal Newman.....R. H. Hutton
B128 The Painters of Barbizon. Vol. II.....J. W. Mollet Corot
B129 Autobiography of Anton Rubinstein.
B130 John Ericsson, Life of. Vol. I.....Wm. C. Church
" " " " " Vol. II..... " " "

ESSAYS.

F41 Schlegel's Dramatic Literature.

FICTION.

G70 Pawnee Hero Stories and Folk Tales .....G. Bird Grinnell
G71 The Old Missionary.....Wm. W. Hunter
G72 Starlight Ranch and other Stories. Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A.
G73 The Happy Norseman .....Edna Lyall
G74 The Children of Gibeon.....Walter Besant
G75 Two Old Maids.....Julie P. Smith
G76 The Widower..... " " "
G77 Hannah Thurston.....Bayard Taylor
G78 A Modern Mephistopheles .....Louisa M. Alcott
G79 Danvers Jewels.....Anon
G80 The Bagpipers .....Geo. Sand
G81 A Little Journey in the World.....Charles D. Warner
G82 A Reputed Changeling.....Charlotte M. Yonge
G83 Beechcroft at Rockstone..... " " "
G84 The Career of a Nihilist.....Stepniak
G85 Black Beauty. (2 copies) .....A. Sewell
G86 The Begum's Daughter.....Edwin S. Bynner
G87 Griefenstein.....F. Marion Crawford
G88 Saracinesca..... " " "
G89 Tartarin Tarascon.....Alphonse Daudet
G90 Master of the Magicians.
Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and Herbert D. Wood
G91 Dr. Antonio.....Ruffini

G92 The Great War Syndicate.....Frank R. Stockton
G93 Stories of Three Burglars.....Frank R. Stockton
G94 Sir Charles Danvers.....Anon
G95 Plain Tales from the Hills .....Rudyard Kipling
G96 Armorel of Lyonesse .....Walter Besant
G97 Micah Clark.....A. Conan Doyle
G98 A Humble Romance.....Mary E. Wilkins
G99 Ascutney Street..... Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney
G100 Père Goriot.....Honore De Balzac
G101 When a Man is Single.....J. M. Barrie
G102 The Daughter of Heth..... .....Wm. Black
G103 Kilmeny..... " "
G104 Hoosier School Boy.....E. Eggleston
G105 Alice Forbes.....Geo. Macdonald
G106 The Perpetual Curate.....Mrs. Oliphant
G107 Timothy Quest.....Kate Douglas Wiggin
G108 The Man of Feeling.....Henry Mackenzie
G109 Doctor LeBaron and His Daughter.....Jane C. Austin
G110 Strangers and Wayfarers.....Sarah Orne Jewett
G111 Kirsteen.....Mrs. Oliphant
G112 Come Forth.....Elizabeth S. Phelps and Herbert D. Wood
G113 Another Flock of Girls.....Nora Perry

HISTORY.

H4 The Hundredth Town; Westboro 1717 to 1817,
Harriett M. Forbes
H5 The Reconstruction of Europe.....Harold Murdock
H6 Tewksbury, History of.....Edward W. Pride
H7 Ecclesiastical History.....Venerable Bede
H8 Henry of Huntingdon's Chronicle .....Thomas Forester
H9 William of Malmesbury's Chronicle.....J. A. Giles
H10 First Church in Quincy.
H11 A History of English Literature. Vols. II. and III.
Edmund Gosse and George Saintsbury
H12 Bunker Hill Memorial of American Patriots.
H13 Civil Government in the U. S.....John Fiske
H14 California.....Josiah Royce
H15 New England Economic and Social History. 2 Vols.
Wm. B. Weeden
H16 England in the Eighteenth Century. 8 Vols..W. E. H. Lecky
H17 History of American Politics.....Alexander Johnston
H18 A History of the United States for Schools.
Alexander Johnston
H19 Cæsar's Commentaries.....W. A. McDevitte
H20 Zenophon Anabasis.....Rev. J. S. Watson
H21 History of Middlesex County, 3 vols. Illustrated.
Various Authors

DRAMATIC WORKS.

2938 Euripides. Vol. I.
2938 " Vol. II.

JUVENILES.

S96 Star Land.....Robert Stowell, F. R. S.
S97 Tales From Spenser.....Sophia H. Maclehose
S98 Heroes of the Crusades.....Amanda Douglas
S99 Boy Travellers in Mexico.....Thomas W. Knox
S100 The Knockabout Club in the Antilles.....F. A. Ober
S101 Shakespeare's Stories Simply Told. (Comedies)
Mary Seymour
S101 Shakespeare's Stories Simply Told. (Tragedies.)
Mary Seymour
S102 Little St. Elizabeth.....Frances Hodgson Burnett
S103 Dorymates.....Kirk Monroe
S104 A Boy's Travels Round the World.....Sam'l Smiles
S105 Little Folks in Picture and Story.....Anon
S106 When I Was a Bachelor..... "
S107 Baby's Annual..... "
S108 Wild Animals for Children..... "
S109 Santa Claus..... "
S110 Visit to the Menagerie..... "
S111 Story of Robin Hood..... "
S112 Little Folk's Wonders From Sea and Shore..Fannie A. Deane
S113 Sweet Brier.....M. E. W. Sherwood
S114 The Little Duke.....Charlotte M. Yonge
S115 Pictorial History of England in Rhyme....Robert C. Adams
S116 Baby is King.....Fannie Barrow
S117 Boy Life in the U. S. Navy... .....H. L. Clark, U. S. N.
S118 Joe Bentley, the Naval Cadet..... " " "
S119 Story of the American Soldier.....Elbridge S. Brooks
S120 The Dalzell's of Daisydown.....E. Vinton Blake
S121 Personally Conducted.....Frank R. Stockton
S122 Little Bo Peep.
S123 Beauty and the Beast.
S124 Cinderella.
S125 St. George of England .....G. A. Henty
S126 The Lion of St. Mark..... " "
S127 With Wolfe in Canada..... " "
S128 The Boy Farmers.....Elijah Kellogg
S129 The Poacher.....Captain Marryat
S130 Rattlin the Reefer..... " "
S131 American Girls Handy-Book.....Lina and Adelia Beard
S132 Stories of the Civil War.....Albert F. Blaisdell
S133 Buffalo Bill in the Wild West.
S134 Girls and Women.....E. Chester
S135 Chuck Purdy.....W. O. Stoddard
S136 Zigzag Journeys in the Great North West.
Hezekiah Butterworth
S137 Dolly's Story Book.
S138 The Nine Worlds.....Mary E. Litchfield

S139 By England's Aid..... G. A. Henty
S140 By Right of Conquest..... " "
S141 Moore and Settler..... " "
S142 The Book of Folk Stories.....Horace C. Scudder
S143 The Story Hour..Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora A. Smith
S144 Punch and Judy.
S145 A Rough Shaking.

MISCELLANEOUS.

2411 The Saltcellars, a Collection of Proverbs. 2 vols.
C. H. Spurgeon
2420 Chauncey M. Depew, Orations and After-Dinner Speeches of
2421 What Our Girls Ought to Know.....Mary Studley, M. D.
2422 The Gordon .....Walter Howe
2423 Two Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Record of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Massachusets.
2424 Talks Afield About Plants and the Science of Plants.
2425 Dramatic Opinions.....Mrs. Kendall
2426 An Inquiry into Socialism.....Thomas Kirkup
2427 Everett's Orations and Speeches. 4 vols....Edward Everett
2428 Burke's Works. 6 vols.....Edmund Burke
2429 Burke's Speeches. 2 vols..... " "
2430 Parliamentary Proceedings.....Geo. G. Crocker
2431 English Folk and Fairy Tales..... Edwin S. Hartland
2432 The Suppression of Consumption ...G. W. Hamilton, M. D.
2433 Liberal Living on Narrow Means.....C. T. Herrick
2434 Java, the Pearl of the East .....S. J. Higginson
2435 Base Ball.....John W. Ward
2436 Spence's Anecdotes.....Edited by John Underhill
2437 Famous Caverns and Grottos.....W. H. Davenport Adams
2438 Barnum's Funny Stories.....P. T. Barnum
2439 The New South.....Henry W. Grady
2440 London Street Arabs.....Dorothy T. Stanley
2441 The New Tariff Laws.....McKinley
2442 Samantha Among the Brethren.....Marietta Holley
2443 Dialogues from Dickens.....W. Eliot Fette
2444 Over the Teacups.....Oliver Wendell Holmes

PHILOSOPHY.

2727 Critique of Pure Reason.....Immanuel Kant

POETRY.

N13 The Afternoon Landscape .....T. W. Higginson
N14 American War Ballads. 2 vols.
N15 The North Shore Watch, and other Poems.
Geo. E. Woodbury
N16 Ariosto's Orlando Furioso. 2 vol...Translated by W. S. Rose
N17 Petrarch's Sonnets and Life .....Thomas Campbell
N18 Virgil, Works of.

THEOLOGY AND RELIGION.

3296 The Ages Before Moses.....John Moro Gibson
3297 Ten Discourses on Orthodoxy.....Joseph H. Allen
3298 Orthodoxy and Heresy in the Christian Church...E. H. Hall
3299 Unitarianism, its Origin and History.
3300 The Greatest Thing in the World.....Henry Drummond
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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JACOB L. BURTT, Chairman. FRANK H. FARMER

ALBERT J. TRULL.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

EDWARD W. CLARK.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

* Rev. E. W. PRIDE, Chairman, ...	Term expires 1892
*Mrs. C. I. FISHER, ...	" " 1894
ALBERT S. MOORE, Secretary, ...	" " 1893
Rev. JAMES ALEXANDER, ...	" " 1892
Mrs. EMILY P. HOWARD, ...	" " 1892

TRUANT OFFICERS.

HIRAM J. GRAVES, A. S. MOORE.

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

PORTER MEARS.

AUDITOR.

ENOCH FOSTER.

TRUSTEES TOWN LIBRARY.

J. C. KITTREDGE, *Rev. E. W. PRIDE,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD, ALBERT J. TRULL,
HELEN EASTMAN, ANNA COGGIN,
Rev. JAMES ALEXANDER.

*Resigned.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1892.

Births recorded—males 19, females 27	46
Births of native parentage	13
Births of foreign parentage	6
Births of native and foreign parentage	27
Marriages recorded	7
Marriages between natives	1
Marriages between natives and foreigners	6
Deaths recorded—males 20, females 17	37
Under 5 years	11
Between 5 and 10	0
10 and 20	3
20 and 30	4
30 and 40	4
40 and 50	2
50 and 60	3
60 and 70	4
70 and 80	4
80 and 90	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Apoplexy	1	Meningitis	3
Bronchitis	1	Old age	1
Chronic Nephritis	1	Pneumonia	3
Cholera Infantum	3	Malignant tumor	1
Consumption	5	Typhoid fever	1
Convulsions	1	Disease of heart	3
Drowning	1	Infantile	1
Fractured limb	1	Other causes	10

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed—males 122, females 8	130
Amount received for licenses	$284 00
Amount of fees—20 cents per license	26 00
Paid to County Treasurer	258 00

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid for labor, Porter Mears	$589 60	
Patrick Goggin	452 25	
Thomas Meere	420 00	
Eugene Messer	371 27	
Walter Pierce	121 73	
Joel F. Phelps	58 33	
Noel Wood	44 25	
D. H. Laporte	82 50	
J. B. Wiggin	25 50	
A. J. Trull	40 00	
H. W. Foster	11 25	
Michael Boyle	32 00	
Lorenzo Fuller	69 75	
T. J. McDuffee	2 00	
J. L. Burtt	2 00	
Paid for hay and grain	737 85	
shoeing and repairing	208 57	
breaking out roads	95 25	
tools	21 09	
miscellaneous bills	297 00	
Total expenditures		$3,682 19
Deduct amount received of A. J. Trull for use of teams	$132 00	
For grading school yard, No. 5	114 00	
T. W. Marshall for gravel	2 00	
		248 00
Net expenditure		$3,434 19
Highway appropriation		3,300 00
Balance against highway		$134 19

Appraisal of Property.

BELONGING TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1892.

4 horses	$650 00	
2 carts	80 00	
2 sleds	80 00	
2 set double harnesses	125 00	
1 road scraper	100 00	
1 stone wagon	20 00	
6 blankets	6 00	
1 iron scraper	5 00	
Tools, hay and grain	96 00	
		$1,162 00
Amount of appraisal February 1, 1891		1,229 50
Loss as per appraisal		$67 50
Amount against highway		134 19
Balance against highway		$201 69

INCIDENTALS.

Care insane and poor	$767 31	
School bills	498 33	
Stationary and printing	101 09	
Care town hall	86 36	
Miscellaneous	729 49	
State aid	244 00	
Jacob L. Burtt, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor	160 00	
Frank H. Farmer, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, and treasurer	175 00	
Albert J. Trull, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor	100 00	
John H. Chandler, town clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths, care of school books, and clerk of registration	111 75	
Edward W. Clark, commissions, collecting taxes for 1890	35 86	
Edward W. Clark, commissions, collecting taxes for 1891	304 99	
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent of town farm	500 00	
A. S. Moore, school committee	50 00	
Southwell Farrington, committee on building town farm house	50 00	
Amount carried forward		3,914 18

Amount brought forward		$3,914 18
Geo. M. Plummer, committee on building town farm house	50 00	
Geo. M. Plummer, stationery, etc	1 78	
Lorenzo Fuller, police service	92 60	
Trull & Wier, counsel and cost of sheriff	44 32	
Edward W. Pride, school committee	29 17	
Clara L. Fisher, school committee	33 33	
Emily P. Howard, school committee	13 00	
James Alexander, school committee	17 00	
Enoch Foster, auditing town accounts, 1891	20 00	
Hiram J. Graves, constable	10 00	
Simon B. Harris, police service	4 10	
Buzzel King, inspector of voting	2 00	
Wm. H. Lee, inspector of voting	2 00	
Wm. H. Palmer, inspector and teller of voting,	4 00	
Geo. B. Foristall, inspector and teller of voting	4 00	
Jacob L. Burtt, services as register	10 00	
Frank H. Farmer, services as register	10 00	
Albert J. Trull, services as register	10 00	
Albert S. Moore, truant officer	2 00	
Joel F. Phelps, returning deaths	2 75	
Total expenditures		4,276 23
Deduct amount received from Methuen	$45 50	
Deduct amount received from Trull & Wier	338 89	
Deduct amount received from Lowell police court	9 12	
		393 51
Net expenditure		$3,882 72
Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Corporation tax	288 64	
National bank tax	785 73	
State aid	216 50	
		4,290 87
Balance undrawn		$308 15

SPECIAL AND GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

School Books and Supplies.

Appropriation		$500 00
Sundry bills	$477 89	
Rec'd of J. H. Chandler, on account of books	3 88	
		474 01
Balance undrawn		$25 99

State Aid.

Henry C. Brooks	$72 00	
Laura Brooks	88 00	
Mary A. Thompson	12 00	
Edward Carney	36 00	
William Duffy	36 00	
Ellen Murphy	28 00	
Abagail Keyser	12 00	
		$244 00

Public Library.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Dog Tax	224 25	
Paid Trustees Public Library		424 25

General Accounts.

Old Lowell National Bank, interest on $1,000 6 months	$25 00	
State Treasurer, interest on $400, 6 mos	8 00	
" " note	400 00	
" " interest on same	2 67	
Old Lowell National Bank note	1,000 00	
" " " " interest on same	47 50	
County Treasurer County Tax	1,094 90	
State Treasurer State Tax	1,020 00	
State Treasurer note on account of Town Farm house	1,000 00	
State Treasurer interest on notes	156 00	
" " note	2,000 00	
" " interest on same	46 67	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	2,000 00	
" " " interest on same	46 18	
		8,871 92

SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Salaries.

Ada B. Sleeper,	District No. 1	$207 50	
Anna J. Billings,	" " 1	168 00	
Fannie L. Pillsbury,	" " 2	100 00	
Bertha M. Kingman,	" " 2	296 00	
Minnie E. Farnsworth,	" " 2	60 00	
Ella E. Flemings,	" " 3	342 00	
Alice C. Marshall,	" " 4	306 00	
Hattie M. French,	" " 5	324 00	
Lillian B. Hammond,	" " 6	352 00	
Amount carried forward		$2,155 50	

Amount brought forward		$2,155 50	
Lillian F. Eames,	District No. 6	16 00	
Lillie M. Canty,	" " 7	409 00	
M. Emily Perkins,	" " 8	245 00	
Georgie M. Belyea,	" " 8	232 50	
Grace E. Besse,	" " 8	180 00	
Mary A. Creswell,	" " 8	162 00	
M. H. Jackson,	High School	490 00	
Federick B. Thompson,	" "	332 50	
Ida M. Goucher, assistant,	High School	276 00	
J. Avison Baker, Music	Teacher	464 99	
			$4,963 49

Janitors.

George E. Foster,	District No. 1	$18 75	
Arthur Conway,	" " 2	43 50	
Albert G. Marshall,	" " 2	32 50	
Herbert J. Trull,	" " 3	23 00	
Eddie J. Clark,	" " 4	11 50	
George W. Foster,	" " 5	5 00	
Thomas J. Flood,	" " 5	13 00	
John Kelley,	" " 6	5 00	
Dudley Kelley,	" " 6	10 50	
Guy Vaughan,	" " 6	7 00	
Allie J. Christie,	" " 7	18 00	
Patrick Smith,	" " 8	15 00	
			202 75

Coal, Wood and Cutting.

District No 1	$25 75	
" " 2	34 02	
" " 3	18 23	
" " 4	18 25	
" " 5	35 75	
" " 6	20 75	
" " 7	26 21	
" " 8	99 47	
		278 43

Total		$5,444 67
Deduct balance due teachers, janitors, etc., per last year's report		1,177 50
		$4,267 17
Add amount teachers, janitors, etc		278 75
		$4,545 92
Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Income Massachusetts School Fund	184 56	
		4,684 56
Balance undrawn		$138 64

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Edward W. Clark, amount due for 1890	$1,698 44	
Interest collected on same	94 39	
		$1,792 83
Paid Town Treasurer	$1,586 85	
Abated	205 98	
		1,792 83
Warrant for 1891	$17,015 08	
Omitted Taxes	5 45	
		17,020 53
Paid Town Treasurer	$14,878 47	
Discounts	370 81	
		15,249 28
Balance due for 1891		$1,771 25

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash received from sale of milk and farm produce	$2,703 35	
Cash from Town Treasurer	100 00	
		$2,803 35

Expenditures.

Paid for house and farm expenses	$2,462 40	
Town Treasurer	100 00	
Outstanding bills for 1890	151 72	
Balance of cash paid Town Treasurer	89 23	
		2,803 35
Paid salary of Superintendent		$500 00
Bills outstanding Feb. 1, 1892:		
John S. Stark	$26 29	
P. M. Jefferson	8 75	
		35 04
		$535 04
From which deduct amount paid outstanding bills for 1890	$151 72	
And amount of increase in appraisal of property from last year	148 45	
		300 17
Leaving balance against the farm for 1891-92.		$234 87

Expenses Outside Town Farm.

From incidentals, care insane and poor		$767 31
Deduct amount received from Methuen	$45 50	
Deduct amount received from Trull & Wier	338 89	
Deduct amonnt received from State treasurer, care state pauper	19 00	
		403 39
		$363 92
Add balance against the farm		234 87
Total expense insane and poor		$598 79

LIGHTING STREET LAMPS.

Appropriation	$200 00
Amount expended	198 45
Amount undrawn	$1 55

BAND STAND.

Appropriation	$150 00
Amount expended	183 20
Amount overdrawn	$33 20

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$400 00
Paid Clarence C. Boylston	$63 12	
J. C. Knowlton	220 92	
		284 04
Balance undrawn		$115 96

MOVING SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid L. Richards & Co	100 00

TO FINISH TOWN FARM HOUSE.

Appropriation	$175 00
Paid sundry bills	560 47
Overdrawn	$385 47

FIRST PAYMENT ON TOWN FARM HOUSE.

Appropriation		$1,160 00
Paid state treasurer note	$1,000 00	
Interest on all notes	156 00	
		1,156 00
Balance undrawn		$4 00

WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriation		$400 00
Paid state treasurer note	$400 00	
Interest on same	10 07	
		410 07
Overdrawn		$10 07

MACADAMIZING.

Appropriation	$600 00
Paid A. J. Trull, as per contract	575 00
Balance undrawn	$25 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Frank H. Farmer, in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

Cash on hand	$1,772 29
Corporation tax, state treasurer	24 05
Old Lowell National Bank	3,000 00
E. W. Clark, collector for 1890	1,586 85
E. W. Clark, collector for 1891	14,878 47
State treasurer	2,000 00
T. W. Marshall, gravel	2 00
John H. Chandler	3 88
Town of Methuen	45 50
Clerk Lowell police court	9 12
Lorenzo Fuller, sold farm house	40 00
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent town farm	189 23
State treasurer, county tax	264 59
" " National Bank tax	785 73
" " care state pauper	19 00
A. J. Trull, use of teams	132 00
Trull & Wier, on account of Jesse White	338 89
Income, Massachusetts school fund	184 56
Amount carried forward	$25,276 16

Amount brought forward	$25,276 16	
J. W. C. Pickering, grading school yard, district No. 5	114 00	
State aid	216 50	
County treasurer, dog tax for 1891	223 41	
		$25,830 07

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Cash paid as follows:		
Highways	$3,682 19	
Incidentals	4,276 23	
Schools	5,447 69	
School books	477 89	
Town farm house	560 47	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest	25 00	
Public library, dog tax	224 25	
State treasurer, interest	156 00	
" " note and interest	410 67	
Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest	1,025 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest	47 50	
Public library, appropriation	200 00	
County treasurer, county tax	1,094 90	
State treasurer, note T. F.	1,000 00	
" " state tax	1,020 00	
" " note and interest	2,046 67	
Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest	2,046 18	
A. J. Trull, macadamizing	575 00	
Street lighting	198 45	
Moving school-house	100 00	
Superintendent of schools	284 04	
Band stand	183 20	
Cash on hand to balance	751 74	
		25,830 07

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$751 74	
Taxes uncollected	1,771 25	
Value of school books and supplies	995 70	
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, state aid	244 00	
Due from state treasurer on account of state pauper	30 43	
Due from E. W. Livingston	30 00	
		$3,803 12

Amount of assests brougth forward		$3,803 12

Liabilities.

State treasurer, note of 2 years	$1,000 00	
Interest on same	5 60	
State treasurer, note of 3 years	1,000 00	
Interest on same	5 60	
State treasurer, note of 4 years	1,000 00	
Interest on same	5 60	
School bills due for winter term	278 75	
Sundry bills	36 10	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
Interest on same	19 46	
		4,351 11
Balance against town		$547 99

VALUATION FOR 1891.

Real estate, resident	$941,275 00
" " non-resident	203,175 00
Personal estate, resident	252,295 00
" " non-resident	3,438 00
Total	$1,400,183 00

Rate of taxation	$11.50 per $1,000
Number of polls, male	456
polls, female	5
dwelling houses	359
horses	357
cows	643
neat cattle other than cows	124
swine	93
acres of land assessed	13,307
Tax on each poll, male	$2 00
" " " " female	50c.
Number of property tax payers	511
Number assessed on polls only	306
Total number of tax payers	817

State tax	$1,020 00	
County tax	1,094 90	
Town tax	14,685 00	
Overlayings	215 56	
		$17,015 46
Assessments :		
Tax on real estate	$13,160 03	
Tax on personal estate	2,940 93	
Tax on polls	914 50	
		17,015 46

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall	$2,000 00
Public Library	3,200 00
School Houses	14,000 00
Town farm buildings	7,000 00
Personal property at town farm	3,257 70
Personal property belonging to highway	1,157 00
Receiving tomb	800 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School books and supplies	995 70
	$33,410 40

EXEMPT PROPERTY.

The Congregational Church, Tewksbury	$9,000 00
Baptist Society, real estate	7,300 00
Oblate Fathers, real estate	7,300 00
	$23,600 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highway and special	$5,325 00
Incidental	3,000 00
Corporation tax	264 59
National Bank tax	785 73
State aid	216 50
Schools	4,500 00
Income Massachusetts school fund	184 56
Text books and supplies	500 00
Public library	200 00
State tax	1,020 00
County tax	1,094 90
Overlayings	215 56

I have examined the accounts of the Town of Tewksbury for the year ending January 31, 1892, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched. Have also counted the cash in the Treasury and find the sum of seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-four cents ($751.74).

ENOCH FOSTER, *Auditor.*

Town Warrant.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the seventh day of March, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. The vote to be Yes or No, as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for jurors, as prepared and posted by the selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the public library.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred dollars to aid in the support of the public library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and twenty dollars to meet the second year's payment for house at the town farm.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the highway, as now laid out and built from Andover Street to East Merrimack Street, called Plummer Avenue. Said avenue is about 700 feet long and 40 feet wide.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to light and care for the street lamps at the centre of the town.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take with reference to the superintendency of schools as provided for in Chapter 431, Acts of 1888 of the Public Statute, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road between the land of George R. Marshall and George E. Crosby.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars for the erection of a new school building and act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appoint a committee to select a site for a new school building, obtain plans and specifications and proceed with the same, and act thereon.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take towards making provisions for enlarged accommodations for the immediate necessities of the high school, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for macadamizing Andover Street, beginning at a point nearly half-way between the house of S. R. Brackett, and the homestead place of H. E. Worcester Heirs, where the macadamizing now stops, and running easterly along said street till said sum is fully expended.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize a release and transfer of its interests in the lot of land recently occupied and used for school purposes in school district No. 4, so-called, and will give the authority required to dispose of the same by deed or otherwise.

Art. 21. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes the current year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to light the street lamps on Andover Street from the Lowell line to a point opposite J. L. Fleming's blacksmith shop.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

J. L. BURTT,
F. H. FARMER,
A. J. TRULL,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1891-1892.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The acceptance of the report of Supt. J. C. Knowlton by your committee makes it only necessary to supplement by adding a few words on departments of our work with which, for obvious reasons, it does not deal. At the Town Meeting on March 2, 1891, your committee was authorized to act conjointly with the committees of the Towns of Dracut, Tyngsboro, and North Reading, to secure a superintendent who, according to the Statutes of Massachusetts, would devote his time to the skilled supervision of our schools. They did so, and as a result the services of Mr. Clarence Boylston were secured. Mr. Boylston labored under great disadvantages from non-residence in any of the towns employing him, but he attended to his work with conscientious fidelity. He found, however, that the requirements of his position were more exacting than his health and personal convenience would allow, and he resigned on Aug. 1, 1891.

At that date his place was taken by Mr. J. C. Knowlton, and the work went on without interruption. Mr. Knowlton brought to his task efficiency as an educator — an efficiency acquired by experience as well as by advanced training — and his counsel, energy and devotion to his work have given a valuable impetus to the school-work in our town. Teachers' meetings have been held regularly; defects in method have been quietly remedied; hints have been imparted for more successful work; and teachers have been encouraged in a spirit of sympathy. It is to be hoped that the work begun so auspiciously will be continued and the services of the present superintendent retained.

Material improvements have been made during the year, as necessity was laid upon us. The school-house in District

No. 4 was moved, in compliance with suggestions made at the last Town Meeting, the grounds graded, and a pump and watering-trough added. In District No. 2 a driven well and a new pump were supplied. In No. 7 a new flag-staff, well, and pump were added. The flag was presented by the pupils and parents. Other repairs and additions were made in the High School and in Nos. 5 and 6.

The committee acknowledge with pleasure the gift of an artistic calendar with helpful quotations, from J. C. Kittredge, Esq., of Brookline, Mass., and the presentation of a new and excellent map of the United States, by the Hon. Moses T. Stevens, of North Andover, Mass.

The committee wish to add emphasis to the recommendations in the report below to the immediate necessity of better accommodations for our High School and the desirability of consolidating the work of our schools.

(Signed.) JAMES ALEXANDER,
EMILY PAGELSEN HOWARD,
A. S. MOORE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

My first annual report of the public schools is respectfully submitted:

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of daily attendance.	No. of tardinesses.	No. of pupils under five years.	No. of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	No. of pupils over fifteen years.	No. of different visitors during the year.	Wages per month summer term.	Wages per month autumn term.	Wages per month winter term.
High School...	32	31.5	28.7	91	60	..	4	27	46	$102*	$102	$102
No. 1.....	30	20.5	17.5	86	58	..	29	1	30	34	32	32
No. 2.....	64	43	39.6	74	51	..	35	2	44	40	40	40
No. 3.....	45	37.1	35.1	95	46	1	24	..	29	38	38	40
No. 4.....	17	11.1	10.1	85	54	..	12	..	23	34	34	34
No. 5.....	43	25.6	23.6	92.6	10	..	25	1	57	36	36	36
No. 6.....	30	20.9	19	90.6	49	..	14	..	31	32	32	32
No. 7.....	46	28	22.2	79	27	..	23	..	23	36	36	36
No. 8, P.....	60	37.5	33 1	88	360	1	19	..	21	40	40	40
No. 8, G... ..	37	29.6	25 2	90.7	439	..	31	3	14	38	36	36
Total.....	404	284.8	254.1	89.2	1154	2	216	34	318	$430	$426	$428

* Wages of principal, $70 per month; wages of assistant, $32.
No. of persons in town May 1, 1891, between 5 and 15 years of age, 320.
No. of persons in town May 1, 1891, between 8 and 14 years of age, 194.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

School No. 1 — Ida B. Sleeper, Anna J. Billings.
School No. 2 — Bertha M. Kingman, Minnie E. Farnsworth.
School No. 3 — Ella E. Flemmings.
School No. 4 — Alice C. Marshall.
School No. 5 — Hattie M. French.
School No. 6 — Lillian B. Hammond, Lillian F. Eames.
School No. 7 — Lillie M. Canty.
School No. 8 — Primary: W. Emily Perkins, Grace E. Bessie.
Grammar: Georgie Maud Belyea, Mary A. Cresswell.
High School — Principals: Melzar H. Jackson, Frederick B. Thompson.
Assistant: Ida M. Goucher.
Teacher of Music — J. Avison Baker.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This school was found in such a condition as one would expect to find any school, of a like character, in the early days of its history. The fact that no well defined relations had been established between it and the other schools had given rise to the existence of classes, which were composed of pupils unequally advanced in the same studies. Moreover, owing to the failure to strictly adhere to a prescribed course of study, pupils were found to be pursuing too many studies at one time, and these studies were found often to be out of their logical order. These, and other similar errors, I have endeavored to correct as rapidly as possible. An outline of work has been presented in part to the teachers of the lower schools, that their work might be made to converge more towards that of the High School, and the requirements for admission to this school have been defined and fixed. The new course of study, adopted at the beginning of the last term, has helped in removing many obstacles, and is fast coming to represent the actual work of the school; it is meeting all demands, and every day serves to strengthen my belief in its adaptability. As soon as the way is made clear to have the services of an assistant for the entire day, the study of Latin should be extended throughout the four years and the study of French or German should be included in the course. The number of different studies which pupils were found pursuing has been reduced, and good results have followed. If it is true that advanced students can accomplish more by concentrating their attention upon one line of work for a given time, this surely ought to hold true in the case of persons less advanced. A large number of studies, if taken together, must necessarily lead to confusion, and end in the possession of knowledge so vague and uncertain as to make it of very little value.

At the beginning of the fall term Mr. Jackson's resignation made it necessary to find another principal, and Mr. Thompson, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, was appointed to fill this position. Thus far Mr. Thomp-

son's work has deserved only commendation. His earnest and untiring labors, together with his hearty co-operation with me in making desired changes, have made it possible to bring the school to some extent out of the confused state in which it was found, and to establish a certainty and definiteness of conditions, essential for real progress.

Before closing what I have to say upon this subject, it seems proper to call your attention to the pressing demand for different accommodations for this school. The poor sanitary conditions, the want of room, and the absence of closets and means for teaching the sciences prevent the highest type of work from being done, and cause an immense waste of energy on the part of both teachers and pupils. The large number of pupils who intend to enter the school next September will test the present building beyond its capacity, and will make a change of some kind absolutely necessary. After a careful consideration of the matter, action will be taken, I trust, towards providing such accommodations as will enable our teachers and pupils to compete successfully with those of other towns.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The general condition of these schools was found to be quite satisfactory, and the progress made during the last two terms is a credit both to teachers and to pupils.

In my visits to the schools I have endeavored to become thoroughly acquainted with their characteristics, surroundings and needs. The methods of teaching used by the different teachers have been carefully observed, and such suggestions and corrections have been made as circumstances seemed to demand. Thus far the studies of reading, history, arithmetic, and writing have received special attention, and it has been a pleasure to note the increased interest manifested in these lines of work. A strong incentive has been given to the study of reading by the introduction of new reading material. Eight sets of readers have been added to the three sets which were found in use. My plan is to have at least one of these

sets in each school, and to keep one set at my office; when a given school is done with the set previously received, this is exchanged for the set in my possession and is kept by me until there is a demand for it from some other school, when another exchange is made similar to the first; and so on. In this way a great variety of reading is supplied at small expense, and many of the evil effects produced by the repeated use of the same book are avoided. In the schools, where the study of history was found to consist too much in memorizing the contents of a text-book, the topical method of study has been introduced, and its meaning explained and emphasized. No text-book of history is a book of memory gems, and, when it is used as such, the full meaning of this study is not appreciated. The text-book is merely one source from which to gather information, and the ideas gained from the printed page should find expression in the child's own language. Whatever memorizing is done here, should be that of thoughts and not that of words. As an aid to this work, considerable supplementary reading of an historical nature has been included in the regular course of reading; this is intended to lay the foundation for the formal study of history. Also, Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History has been substituted for Scudder's United States History. This is well adapted to our pupils, and has given us an excellent text-book as the basis of this study. Similar attention has been given to arithmetic and writing, and outlines and methods for this work have been presented to the teachers.

The number of changes in our teaching force and the names of the schools in which these changes have occurred, may be observed from the list of teachers given on a preceeding page.

A careful examination of the school statistics will show the great need of more co-operation on the part of teachers, pupils, parents, and school officers in securing that regularity and punctuality of attendance which are necessary, if our schools are to be progressive.

All things considered, the work done in our ungraded schools is of a high standard; yet, under different conditions, the quality of work might be far superior to what it is at present. To train children in our mixed schools, so that they may become qualified to enter the High School, is too much to demand of any one person. The quantity and diversity of work render the best work impossible, and this is felt keenly by our best teachers. Moreover, when, by the withdrawal of a teacher, the selection of a new teacher becomes necessary, the present conditions make this a very difficult task. The person who has the natural and acquired qualifications to teach an ungraded school, is rare, To teach such a school demands exceptional ability to organize, to economize labor and time, and to adapt one's self quickly to all sorts and conditions of children. This ability few persons possess, and, consequently, a change of teachers often results in much experimenting upon our children, a practice which is to be condemned, and which ought to be avoided as far as possible. These and other hindrances to the best work can be removed by changing the conditions which allow their existence. Other towns are doing this by consolidating their schools, and this subject has been receiving considerable thought among us. If this plan is feasible, if it does not mean in the end more expense to the town, and if it will result in raising the standard of our schools, surely it is worthy of most careful consideration, and especially at this time when new accommodations are being contemplated for the High School.

Before closing this report I wish to express my sincere thanks to the teachers and to the committee for their hearty co-operation with me in my work.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR.

Music is a part of the human being. It is necessary to teach this fact in every family, school and church. It should be insisted upon with every child — that he can sing. Music is a discipline. If a young man, leaving home and going into a strange community, can sing well he at once gains an entrance into the higher grade of society, and may thus be saved from degrading influences.

Youth is the seed time of life, and from its sowing we reap our life's harvest, for "As we sow, so shall we reap." If music is recognized as one of the regular studies of the school course, it is certainly entitled to a share of the individual attention and application bestowed upon other branches. The teacher should not be satisfied with a knowledge of the musical acquirements of the pupils collectively, but should seek to become as well acquainted with the proficiency of each pupil in singing and thinking musical sounds as in reading and writing.

At the beginning of the September term, it is my custom to examine the voice of each child under my instruction. To systematize these examinations, I form two or more divisions in each school, designated as classes A, B, and C. After the classification is once made it is a comparatively easy task to give each pupil the training and practice he most needs. The youngest children are reading from the staff, and each lesson is thoroughly learned before the next is taken up.

The regular teachers have been faithful to their duties in carrying out my directions, and deserve much praise.

J. AVISON BAKER,

Musical Instructor.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

The truant officers would report that their duties have been very light during the past year. Moral suasion has been all that has been needed to keep up a reasonable attendance.

H. J. GRAVES,
N. S. MOORE.

February 1, 1892.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

High School—Mary Fuller, M. Etta Marshall, Grace M. Fitzgerald, Ida L. Mears, Lucy L. Twiss, Lillian B. Moody, M. Edward Riley, Clarence E. Clark, Nelson D. Rogers.

No. 2—Lucy Tingley, Lillian Carley, Ward Frost, John Scott, James Scott, Albert Carley, Robert Alexander, Walter Taylor, Wilbur Patten, Arthur Fairgrave, Clarence McKusick.

No. 3—Nellie M. Wiggin, Lottie E. Jessop, Louise M. Wiggin, Jessie R. Trull, Ned Pride, Frank Perkins.

No. 5—Fannie Bradley, Lizzie A. McCoy, Bessie Pike, Nellie L. McNamee, Axel C. Castor, James W. McCoy, Herbert L. French, Willie C. Caster.

No. 6—Edith I. Davis, Florence S. Way, John Leary.

No. 7—Henry Christie.

No. 8, P.—Martha Phrigley, John Cullinan, Michael Cullinan, Frank Cullinan, Arthur Newsholme, David Allan.

No. 8, G.—Lillie Laycock, Gertie McKissock, Maud Sawyer, Charlie Smith.

TWO TERMS.

High School—Edith A. Foristall, Stella F. Morrill, Alonzo G. Marshall, John Kelley.

No. 1—Earnest Foster, Ethel Foster.

No. 2—Etta Marshall, Adolph Moore, George Marshall.

No. 3—Winnie M. Twiss, Jesse T. Fuller, Evan Cameron, Hugh Cameron, Georgie Cameron, Austin W. Morrill, Herbert L. Trull, Chester Trull, Celeste Fuller.

No. 5—Sadie J. P. Pike, Rachel L. Sprague, Olive M. Haines, Irving F. French, Thomas J. Flood, Vernon P. Livingston.

No. 6—Joseph Kelley, Willie Kelley, Guy Vaughan.

No. 7—Maggie Gookin.

No. 8, P.—Florence Youngs, Bertie Taylor, Frederick Burke.

No. 8, G.—Etta Smith.

THREE TERMS.

No. 2—Nelson Brown, James Marshall.
No. 3—Fred N. Trull, Harold Fitzgerald, Monroe K. Fuller.
No. 5—Lillian R. French, Daisy E. French, Melvin G. Rogers.
No. 6—Dudley Kelley.
No. 8, P.—John Taylor.
No. 8, G.—Ella Taylor.

GRADUATING CLASS OF '91.

CLARENCE EUGENE CLARK,
ELLEN CARRIE FULLER,
HERBERT ALLAN T. HARDEN,
BERTHA HULDAH LONG,
WILLIAM EDWARD RILEY,
CHARLES FRANCIS TWISS.

Course of Study in the High School.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term. — Arithmetic; English Grammar; Geography and United States History.

Second Term. — Arithmetic; American Literature and English Grammar; Geography; and United States History.

Third Term — Arithmetic; American Literature and English Grammar; United States History; Physiology.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term. — Algebra; Civil Government; Physics.

Second Term. — Algebra; Civil Government; Physics.

Third Term. — Algebra; Book-keeping; Botany; Latin.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term. — Plane Geometry; Rhetoric and English Literature; Chemistry; Latin.

Second Term. — Plane Geometry; Rhetoric and English Literature; Chemistry; Latin.

Third Term. — Plane Geometry; Rhetoric and English Literature Physical; Geography; Latin.

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term. — Solid Geometry; General History; Geology; Latin.

Second Term. — Solid Geometry; General History; Geology; Latin.

Third Term. — Solid Geometry; General History; Astronomy; Latin.

Note a. — Latin is elective.

Note b. — Each pupil is required to take at least three studies.

Note c. — Any pupil may take more than three studies with permission of Principal.

Note d. — Music, Drawing, Composition, and Declamatiom required throughout the course.

Note e. — A general exercise in Ethics once each week.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Tewksbury Public Library,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1892.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

We are happy to state that this library is in a flourishing condition on the termination of its fourteenth year. It has been open on every Saturday with the exception of the Fourth of July, which came on that day.

A second juvenile department, called "Little Folks' Department," has been recently added, containing picture books for the use of very young children. This section has been heartily appreciated by the little ones, who can be seen gathering greedily around the reading-table in the town hall Saturday afternoons in search of their favorite books.

We would remind parents that they can assist their infant children by taking such books for them from the library. It is important to interest the very young in reading, because when the habit is once formed, it is sure to grow.

In October, 1891, Rev. E. W. Pride resigned his office as trustee, which he had held for nearly thirteen years. He has been an intelligent, efficient and industrious member, and his enthusiasm has greatly helped to keep alive an interest in the institution, in various sections of the town. His departure is a matter of sincere regret to his co-workers on the board.

At a joint meeting of the library trustees, and the selectmen of the town, held December 3, 1891, Rev. James Alexander was elected to fill the vacancy.

It is pleasing to see that the number of donors of books has increased year by year, an illustration of the saying, "Whosoever hath to him shall be given."

All gifts will be acceptable whether of books or money, and in order that every one may have a chance to contribute to our common interest, the trustees have recently placed a

box in the library to receive contributions. All are cordially invited to do whatever they can to assist the work. Even the smallest sums will be acceptable.

The ties which exist between the schools and library, in virtue of their common purpose, are constantly being drawn closer. Through a corps of cultivated and earnest teachers, in conjunction with an able supsrvisor and committee on the one hand, and an intelligent and liberal-handed community on the other, the usefulness of both these departments of public education is sure to increase.

As an aid, a monthly catalogue has been mailed to the various teachers that they may know of the new books added and be able to advise their pupils what to read, as well as to select for themselves.

The trustees desire the library to be the repository for all maps, charts, records, programmes, or whatever thing will throw light on the history of our town. The librarian will be glad to receive any such that may be offered.

It is to be hoped that everyone will appreciate the advantages they possess in having this library. In these days when university extension is so much talked about, a library forms an important part of it, and no town which is without one is ready to help on this significant, educational movement.

Since the invention of printing, reading is the most available method of obtaining knowledge. As Carlyle says, "The true university of these days is a collection of books."

The trustees respectfully request that the articles in the warrant, asking for an appropriation of $200, and the dog-tax be adopted.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the board of trustees.

J. C. KITTREDGE, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$4 15	
Received from dog tax for 1890	224 25	
town appropriation	200 00	
sale of cards and catalogues and from fines collected to Feb. 1, 1892	9 34	
		$437 74

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Damrell & Upham, for books	$144 52	
A. D. Marshall, for carrying books to outlying districts	65 00	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., for binding and repairing books	17 50	
J. H. Chandler, services as librarian	125 00	
N. F. Frost, labor	1 50	
for magazine subscriptions	26 55	
for books	4 15	
for box for library donations	2 50	
for printing cards, bulletins, etc	10 75	
for writing bulletins	1 95	
for expressage	5 15	
for Youths' Companion for 1890	2 25	
for stationery, postage, etc	1 90	
		$408 72
Balance in treasury		$29 02

ANNA S. COGGIN,
Deputy Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report is respectfully submitted to the honorable Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library, for the year 1891:

Whole number of books in library		3,915
Books added (including 29 magazines bound in book-form)		263
Books re-bound		12
Amount received and paid to treasurer on account of thirty catalogues at 15 cents each	$4 50	
On account of cards and fines	4 34	
Non-residents	50	
		$9 34

General circulation of books			6,264
Fiction	3,186	Agriculture	68
History	223	Classics	1
Travels	226	Education	1
Biography	400	Century Magazine	78
Science	59	Harper's Magazine	97
Poetry	40	Scribner's Magazine	94
Juveniles	1,378	New England Magazine	61
Miscellaneous	609	American Agriculturist	48
Religion	53	Wide Awake Magazine	75
Essays	20	St. Nicholas' Magazine	73
Total circulation of magazines			526
Total circulation of books and magazines			6,790

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS.

North	510	West	172
South	381	Seventh	239
North West	593	Eighth	852

With few exceptions the books are in good condition.

DONORS, 1891.

Mr. J. C. Kittredge	62 vols.	Miss Clarissa Kittredge	1 vol
Mrs. Eliza H. Miller (A bequest from her son, Fred H. Miller)	14 vols.	Mr. Charles E. Cushing	1 vol
Miss Sarah J. Eddy	1 vol.	William Beckford	1 vol
Miss Ethel Kittredge	1 vol.	John C. Vassar	1 vol
		Total	80 vols.

JOHN H. CHANDLER, *Librarian.*

Preserve yearly supplements and obtain from the librarian bulletins issued monthly for use in connection with the published catalogue.

SUPPLEMENT.

LIBRARY HOURS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS — From 2 to 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY EVENINGS —

From March 1 to November 1 — 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.
From November 1 to March 1 — 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

AGRICULTURE.

71 The Chocolate Plant and Its Products.
72 How to Get a Farm and Where to Find One. By the author of Ten Acres Enough
73 How to Plant.....Mark W. Johnson
74 Duck Culture.....James Rankin

ART.

4509 Lubke's History of Art. 2 vols. Edited by Clarence Cook

BIOGRAPHY.

B131 Anne Bradstreet and Her Time.....Helen Campbell
B132 Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson.
B133 Francis Wayland.....James O. Murray
B134 Further Records.....F. A. Kemble
B135 Marie Bashkirtseff.....Mary J. Serrano
B136 Henry Clay. 2 vols.....John T. Morse, Jr.
B137 Ruisdael Hobbema, Cuijp Potter. In "Great Artists" series. Frank Cundall
B138 George Cruikshank.....F. G. Stevens

B139 J. F. Clark, Life of.....E. E. Hale
B140 Sir Walter Scott, Journal of.
B141 W. M. Thackeray, Life of....H. Merivale and F. T. Marzials
B142 John Wesley.....J. H. Overton
B143 Thomas Carlyle, Letters of.....Edited by C. E. Norton
B144 Correspondence Between Goethe and Carlyle.. " " "
B145 Francis Higginson, Life of.....T. W. Higginson
B146 Elizabeth Prentiss, Life and Letters of.....Geo. L. Prentiss
B147 Dio Lewis, M. D., Biography of.....Mary F. Eastman
B148 Recollections and Impressions, 1822–90.
Octavius B. Frothingham
B149 Austin Phelps, A Memoir .....Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
B150 William Ewart Gladstone.....George W. E. Russell
B151 Popular Biography of Connecticut.....J. A. Spalding
B152 John James Audubon, The Life of....Edited by His Widow
B153 William II. of Germany.....Harold Frederick
B154 Praeterita. 2 vols.....John Ruskin
B155 Cotton Mather..... .....Barrett Wendell

ANCIENT CLASSICS.

319 Tacitus, C. C., Works of, vol. 1. The History of Germany, Agricola and Dialogue on Orators.
319 Tacitus Works, vol. 2. The Annals.

FICTION.

G114 Stand Fast Craig Roysten.....William Black
G115 Sidney ....Margaret Deland
G116 A Window in Thrums.....J. M. Barrie
G117 Ange Pictou. 2 vols.....Alexander Dumas
G118 In the Cheering-Up Business.....Mary C. Lee
G119 The Odd Number.....Guy de Maupassant
G120 Murvale Eastman.... .....Albion W. Tourgee
G121 Auriol or the Elixir of Life.....Wm. H. Ainsworth
G122 Rookwood, a Romance..... " " "
G123 Mervin Clitherol, Life and Adventures of.. " " "
G124 Beau Nash, or Bath in 18th Century..... " " "
G125 The Manchester Rebels, or the Fatal 45.. " " "
G126 John Law, the Projector..... " " "
G127 The Lord Mayor of London..... " " "
G128 Preston Fight, or the Insurrection of 1715. " " "
G129 The Flitch of Bacon, or the Custom of Dunmon..... " " "
G130 Ovingdean Grange, a Tale of South Downs. " " "
G131 The Spendthrift. A Tale ..... " " "
G132 The House of the Medlar Tree.....G. Verga

G133 She Loved a Sailor.....Amelia E. Barr
G134 The Bell of St. Paul's.....Walter Besant
G135 The Light that Failed.....Rudyard Kipling
G136 Mine Own People..... " "
G137 One of Our Conquerors.....George Meredith
G138 Donald Ross of Heimra.....William Black
G139 Earlier Stories, 1st and 2d series ... ...Frances H. Burnett
G140 The Witch of Prague... .....F. Marion Crawford
G141 Far from the Madding Crowd.....Thomas Hardy
G142 Wessex Tales..... " "
G143 Marguerite.....Mary J. Holmes
G144 Life's Handicap Stories of Mine Own People.
Rudyard Kipling
G145 Fourteen to One..... Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
G146 Tales from Scottish History.....Edited by William J. Rolfe
G147 A Second Life.....Mrs. Alexander
G148 A Life Interest..... "
G149 Her Dearest Foe..... "
G150 The Child of Love..... "
G151 In the Olden Times ..... "
G152 Madamoiselle Mori..... "
G153 A Tale of Modern Rome..... "
G154 Betty Alden, the First Born Daughter of the Pilgrims.
Jane G. Austin
G155 St. Katherine by the Tower.....Walter Besant
G156 Huckleberries Gathered from New England Hills.
Rose Terry Cooke.
G157 Margery Merton's Girlhood..... .....Alice Corkran
G158 Lord Brackenbury. 2 vols.....Amelia Edwards
G159 Half-a-Million of Money. 2 vols..... " "
G160 The Faith Doctor.....Edward Eggleston
G161 Zoe.....Author of "Miss Toosey's Mission"
G162 Three Tales.....William Douglas O'Connor
G163 Noblesse Oblige ....Miss Roberts
G164 Chris and Otho..... Julia P. Smith
G165 The Maid of Sker. 2 vols.....R. D. Blackmore
G166 In the Stranger People's Country.....George E. Craddock
G167 The Heirs of Bradley House.....Amanda M. Douglas
G168 The Forty-Five Guardsmen.....Alexander Dumas
G169 Madame Theresa .....Erckman-Chatrian
G170 The Blockade of Phalsburg..... " "
G171 Eugenie Grander .....Honoré de Balzac
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